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Memory Festival

The band struck up a tune during Hope's Alumni Festival and gave Betty Dowd '52 Smouse and Ken Smouse '51 a chance to do something that wasn't allowed during their student days: dance.

Although campus regulations have changed in 40 years — and much of the campus too, for that matter — Hope is still Hope, as more than 900 alumni discovered during Alumni Weekend. For three days, they had a chance to celebrate where they'd come from with others who understood what that meant because they'd been there, too.

And were again.

More coverage of the weekend is on pages 9-11 and 14-15.



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Jane Dickie named HOPE winner

The Class of '96 chose Dr. Jane Dickie to receive this year's "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) award.

Dr. Dickie, a professor of psychology and director of women's studies, was honored during the college's annual Honors Convocation, held in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Thursday, April 25. The award, first given in 1965, is presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the best qualities of the Hope College educator.

She is the third member of the college's psychology faculty to receive the award.

"Dr. Jane Dickie has long been recognized by her peers for the effectiveness of her teaching, for she has often been invited to lead workshops for college faculty on teaching, both at Hope College and for the Great Lakes Colleges Association. Now she has also received the recognition due from her students," said Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, provost and professor of classics at Hope.

"For 24 years, she has challenged and inspired students with her enthusiasm for her subject and her passion for justice," he

said. "At the same time, she has nurtured and encouraged students by her total dedication to them as individuals, helping them to realize the potential that she sees in each of them."

"Combining feminism and faith, she has developed a distinctive program in women's studies at Hope College," Dr. Nyenhuis said. "I rejoice with Professor Dickie at her selection by the senior class for the coveted H.O.P.E. Award."

Dr. Dickie joined the Hope faculty as an assistant professor in 1972, and was promoted to associate professor in 1979 and full professor in 1988.

She was named director of women's studies at Hope in 1991, the same year that the college created a minor in the field. For many years previously, however, she had advised students creating personalized composite majors in women's studies.

She served on the Great Lakes Colleges Association's Women's Studies Committee from 1981 to 1988, and again from 1991 through this year. On April 13, the GLCA presented her with a citation recognizing her work in the field of women's studies, including both her service to the GLCA committee and her role in creating the women's studies program at Hope.

Hope's first women's studies major graduated in 1983. The college currently has four students seeking women's studies

composite majors, and 13 earning women's studies minors. Some of the program's recent alumni are doing graduate work in law, library science and at seminary; another works with abused women in Kansas City shelters, and another is a psychology professor.

Dr. Dickie developed several courses at Hope, including "Psychology of Women," "Female, Male, Human," "Introduction to Women's Studies" and "Encounter with Cultures." Among the other courses she teaches are "Introductory Psychology," "Child Development" and "Educational Psychology." In addition to women's studies, her research interests include children's self-concepts, particularly associated gender issues.

She will be on leave during the 1996-97 school year, working with teachers and community leaders on anti-sexism and anti-racism approaches to education at the Center for Adult Continuing Education at the University of Western Cape in Capetown, South Africa. Dr. Dickie had also spent the 1988-89 school year in South Africa, at the University of Capetown.

She was abroad more recently in September, in China as a participant in the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Conference on Women. She was a panelist on a program concerning Global Perspectives on Women's Studies.



Jane Dickie and Hollis Pangle '96, president of Mortar Board.

Dr. Dickie has had articles in periodicals and books ranging from *The Church Herald* to *Perspectives to Child Development* and *Men's Transitions to Parenthood*. She has also made presentations at several conferences.

She holds her bachelor's degree from Alma College, and her master's and doctorate from Michigan State University. ✎

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

Dr. Donald Williams, professor of chemistry, participated in a Smithsonian Institute-organized tour of the history of the atomic bomb last summer. The tour included visiting the Trinity Site in New Mexico—50 years to the second after the first test bomb was detonated there.

Smithsonian tours are quite thorough, and this one included opportunities to learn about the area's people and history, and even an interview with one of the scientists involved with the Manhattan Project. Dr. Williams's experience was informed by his own scholarly expertise in matters nuclear.

During a spring semester "Faculty-Staff Luncheon," he shared some particulars of the tour, the history of the Manhattan Project and some reflections. Some of the latter follow.

"For the people my age. Remember the headlines? In the *New York Times*, 50 years ago: 'First atomic bomb dropped on Japan. Missile equal to 20,000 tons of TNT; Truman warns foe of a reign of terror.'

"We interviewed one of the bomb makers—an older gentleman; it seemed like he was using his last breaths. And maybe that added extra drama. I can't impart the drama to you second-hand.

"But he was asked about his legacy. And in a rather hushed and forced voice he said, 'My legacy was to end a war mercifully and quickly, and I feel that I saved many Allied

lives, and I saved many Japanese lives. I'm not sure about the second bomb, but I have no doubts that I am ashamed of the rest of the legacy and I want no part of it to be mine—the next 70,000 nuclear weapons we built, and the 40 years of secrecy. I am ashamed of the secrecy.'

"Well, you can argue a long time about 70,000 nuclear weapons and whether they brought sustained world peace (although we had to live with a peculiar [duck and cover] psychology). But I've thought a lot about the part he's most worried about: the secrecy.

"And that brings me to the lingering lessons.

"I don't know why 50 years to the second was important, but it was emotional. It helped me get into those people's heads and to experience their motivation.

"I think I might be able to teach as much or more science by way of history of science as I do just by straight science.

"And I listened to that man's legacy, and I listened to Francis Collins [a leader in the current Human Genome project] when he was here [for Critical Issues '94], and I'm thinking how important openness is, and citizen involvement as our science progresses. And such involvement is going to call for extensive education.

"(Have you ever seen an educator who didn't say, 'We need more education?')

"We have a tremendous task ahead of us. In my view, the Human Genome Project is the next science technology breakthrough—as big. The good news: we've met Francis Collins, and many, many scientists are involved, and a Frankenstein-like monster is unlikely." ✎



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On the cover

Hope's third annual Alumni Festival on Saturday, May 4, gave all alumni attending reunion classes, and everyone else who was interested, a chance to gather. The event featured live music, displays of Hope memorabilia, food and, most importantly, fellowship.

At top center, three graduates huddle shortly before the beginning of the college's second Baccalaureate service on Sunday, May 5. The rain eventually cleared, but not before moving Commencement indoors for only the second time since Hope started holding the ceremony outside in 1983.

At top right, coach Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters cheers on Amy Moeckel '96, who has just hit a home run. A softball MIAA championship was part of a stand-out spring sports season.

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Campus Notes

HOPE IMPROVEMENT II: For a second time, a Hope College shirt has appeared on the popular ABC sitcom *Home Improvement*.

Series star Tim Allen wore a gray Hope College soccer shirt on the episode that aired on Tuesday, May 7, at 9 p.m. Allen had worn a blue Hope College sweatshirt nearly 14 months earlier, on the episode aired on Tuesday, March 14, 1995.

Home Improvement is set in the Detroit area, and Allen has worn shirts from a variety of colleges and universities in Michigan since the show premiered in 1991. Hoping to have Hope included among them, a number of people with ties to the college have sent or delivered sweatshirts to the program. Dr. Herb Dershem of the computer science faculty and wife Kate had sent the soccer shirt.

RESEARCH RECORD: Five science departments hold multi-year grants for summer student research from the National Science Foundation's "Research Experiences for Undergraduates" (NSF-REU) program.

The departments of biology, chemistry, computer science and mathematics are continuing grants, and the department of physics is in the first year of a new one. It is the fifth consecutive year that at least four Hope departments have held one of the grants, and the first time that five have held them.

"The fact that the physics department has now won an NSF-REU award (to go along with our awards in biology, chemistry, computer science and mathematics) serves to underscore the fact that the foundation recognizes the research programs of our faculty and ratifies our belief that we have one of the premier undergraduate-faculty research programs in the nation," said Dr. James Gentile, who is dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology.

Through the grants, undergraduate students from both Hope and elsewhere are conducting research on a full-time basis with Hope faculty members for eight to 11 weeks this summer, and are receiving stipends as well as support for summer housing, travel and other expenses. They are with students whose summer research at Hope is being supported in other ways.

MORE GUIDES: Hope continues to earn praise in college guides.

Hope is among 190 colleges and universities in the nation included in the new *Top Colleges for Science*, released recently by Peterson's Guides Inc. of Princeton, N.J. The college has also been included in *Colleges That Change Lives: 40 Schools You Should Know About Even if You're Not a Straight-A Student*, by Loren Pope.

Top Colleges for Science is subtitled "A Guide to Leading Four-Year Programs in the Biological, Chemical, Geological, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences." The institutions it includes, which are listed alphabetically, were chosen after Peterson's compared 1,442 colleges and universities in the United States through a survey conducted in the fall of 1995.

Colleges That Change Lives works with the premise that "even 'average' high schoolers can go to exceptional colleges that will turn them into achievers."

Of the colleges it profiles, the book notes, "They outdo the Ivies and research universities in producing winners. And they work their magic on the B and C students as well as the A students."

"They do a better job because faculty and students work closely together, learning is collaborative rather than competitive, students are involved in their own education, there is much discussion of values and there is a sense of family." 🐾



Steelwork is well along on the Haworth Conference and Learning Center (background), providing the building's shape in this view to the west. At foreground, blockwork is underway for the Cook Residence Hall. Work continues at a fever pitch on both buildings. The Haworth Center is scheduled to open this fall; the residence hall this spring.

Profs study RCA

We sometimes think of churches as if they were living organisms. We suggest that they have "natural" life cycles, just like animals or plants.

We talk as if they are "born," experience a period of maturation, progress through a time of "active ministry," and then wane in importance.

In a similar fashion, we often think about ministers as experiencing typical career patterns: they begin in small congregations, are promoted to larger ones, and finish their ministries in "established" parishes.

But do these patterns really take place? On first blush, they may seem to make sense, yet congregations differ widely in their histories. Some grow quickly, reach a peak, and then struggle to maintain their numbers. Others achieve small or moderate membership size, and then hang on with considerable tenacity against all "authorities" who would close them down or challenge them to grow. Some churches boast centuries of continued ministry while others flower for a short generation, and, as quickly as they have been established, they vanish from the scene.

Ministers, too, follow a variety of pastoral patterns. Many jump around, serving six or seven congregations and staying barely long enough to become acquainted with their parishioners. Others settle in for the long haul, serving their entire ministries in one or two places. Still others follow non-parish callings in social services, education, chaplaincies and elsewhere.

What can be said about congregational and ministerial histories? Are there any discernible, underlying patterns? Can we ascertain which congregations are most likely to have long life and which are likely to go through peaks and valleys of growth and decline? What about ministers? Can we anticipate which ones are likely to make career mobility their principal objective and which ones will find a lifelong church home?

These and related questions serve as the focus of a major study to be undertaken by two Hope sociologists, Dr. Donald Luidens '69 and Dr. Roger Nemeth. Longtime students of the Reformed Church in America (RCA) and other mainline denominations, they will look at 150 years of congregational change and ministerial mobility to address these concerns. Drawing on annual records of more than 1,500 RCA congregations and 3,000 ministers, the researchers expect to be able to respond to these issues with greater insight than ever before.

"We're particularly excited about the prospect of doing historical analysis," Dr. Luidens said. "Much of recent sociology of religion has focused on a short time-span — primarily the post-World War II years. This interval seems to have been a very untypical time in the life of most Protestant churches. Therefore, we need to look at a much longer time period to see what the overall patterns have been."

Their study will be funded by a \$317,000 grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. of Indianapolis, Ind. "We are especially pleased that the grant will allow students to play a significant role in some very important research," Dr. Nemeth said. "Hope has a long tradition of joint faculty-student research projects, and we are thrilled at the

prospect of doing intensive research with a dozen of our students over the next two years."

Drs. Luidens and Nemeth will draw much of their data from the annual reports which are generated by each RCA congregation. These well documented data go back to the mid-19th century. They show not only the changing size of congregations, but also information about financial contributions to the churches and the paths that members have taken to join or leave them. Additional information will be compiled through intensive case studies of selected RCA congregations from throughout the country.

Among the issues which will be studied are these: If a congregation is "selfish," that is if it spends a sizeable amount of money on itself and its own facilities and programs, will that lead to membership growth? Or does self-sacrifice "pay" on the church growth front? Does a pattern of "membership exchange" take place when new congregations are introduced into a community, so that older congregations lose members while new congregations grow? What is the relationship between age of the congregation's membership and its future? Can predictions be made about the likelihood of a congregation closing if we know how many children are in its Sunday school classes 10 or 15 years before it closes?

Since 1972, Drs. Luidens and Nemeth have been involved in numerous studies of the RCA, including three nationwide surveys of RCA laity, clergy, and seminarians. These studies have allowed the sociologists to draw a careful portrait of the denomination in the last quarter of the 20th century. 🐾

Events

Academic Calendar

Summer Session—June 17 - July 26

Summer Seminars—July 29 - Aug. 2

(See separate section, following.)

Fall Semester

Aug. 23, Friday—Residence halls open for new students, 10 a.m.

Aug. 23-26, Friday-Monday—New Student Orientation

Aug. 26, Monday—Residence halls open for returning students

Aug. 26, Monday—Late registration, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Maas Center auditorium

Aug. 27, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.

Sept. 2, Monday—Labor Day, classes in session

Sept. 24-25, Tuesday-Wednesday—Critical Issues Symposium

Oct. 4, Friday—Fall Recess begins, 6 p.m.

Oct. 9, Wednesday—Fall Recess ends, 8 a.m.

Nov. 1-3, Friday-Sunday—Parents' Weekend

Nov. 28, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins, 8 a.m.

Dec. 2, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends, 8 a.m.

Dec. 6, Friday—Last day of classes

Dec. 9-13, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations

Dec. 13, Friday—Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

Spring Semester

Jan. 5, Sunday—Residence halls open, noon

Jan. 6, Monday—Registration for new students, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Maas Center auditorium

Jan. 7, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.

Feb. 7, Friday—Winter Recess begins, 6 p.m.

Feb. 12, Wednesday—Winter Recess ends, 8 a.m.

March 14, Friday—Spring Recess begins, 8 a.m.

March 24, Monday—Spring Recess ends, 8 a.m.

March 28, Friday—Good Friday; classes not in session, but not an official holiday

April 24, Thursday—Honors Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

April 25, Friday—Spring Festival; classes dismissed at 1 p.m.

April 28-May 2, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations

May 2, Friday—Residence halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.

May 3, Saturday—Alumni Day

May 4, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement

May 4, Sunday—Residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

Summer Seminars

Six courses are available for one hour of undergraduate credit, in some cases for two hours of undergraduate credit or for one hour of graduate credit, or on an audit basis. The courses will run Monday-Friday, July 29- Aug. 2, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The courses are:

"From the New Deal to Newt's Deal: The Changing Consensus in American Political Culture"

"Great Women Mystics"

"The Practice of Writing Poetry"

"It is a truth universally acknowledged...": Jane Austen's novels are enduringly beloved!"

"Your Turn: Writing the Short Opinion Article"

"The Organic Architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright"

For additional information, please call David James '76, program director, at (616) 395-7830.

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available. Appointments are recommended.

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. The 1996-97 dates are as follows:

Friday, Oct. 11	Friday, Jan. 31
Friday, Oct. 25	Friday, Feb. 14
Friday, Nov. 8	Friday, Feb. 28
Friday, Nov. 22	

Junior Days: Friday, April 4; Friday, April 18

Senior Day: Saturday, April 12

(for admitted students)

Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 7

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850 or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000

25 years and counting



Hope Summer Repertory Theatre's 25th season opens on Wednesday, June 12. The season's productions appear elsewhere on this page. Please call the DeWitt Center theatre ticket office at (616) 395-7890 for additional information.

Knickerbocker Theatre

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street

The Knickerbocker Theatre, open Monday through Saturday, features a variety of art, foreign and classic films, and a number of live events.

Admission to the theatre's films costs \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and Hope College students. For more information on programs and films at the Knickerbocker, please call (616) 395-4950.

Summer Repertory Theatre

25th Season Opens Wednesday, June 12.

Rags

The moving musical saga by Joseph Stein, Charles Strause and Stephen Schwartz that takes up where *Fiddler on the Roof* left off. (July 5 - August 24)

Babes in Arms

A musical romp by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart that captures the fun and spirit of summer stock theatre. (June 21 - August 23)

The Glass Menagerie

Tennessee Williams's classic drama of tenderness, charm and beauty. (July 19 - August 21)

As You Like It

William Shakespeare's celebration of the triumph of love and laughter over greed and bitterness. (August 1-22)

Chaps!

Limited encore performances of last summer's hit cowboy musical by Jahna Beecham and Malcolm Hillgartner. (June 12 - July 3)

Forever Plaid

Features the '50s beat. "Chain Gang," "Day-O," "Moments to Remember" and "Sixteen Tons" are only a few of the songs featured. (July 10 - August 16)

Specific show dates and times may be obtained by calling the ticket office, located in the theatre lobby of the DeWitt Center, at (616) 395-7890. The office is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

Library Exhibition

"Prospero's Tools: Printed Scientific Books Change Worlds"—Sept. 2-Nov. 2

Important scientific and mathematics texts from the rare book collections of Kalamazoo and Hope colleges will be on display in the Van Wylen Library. Admission is free.

Traditional Events

Pull tug-of-war—Saturday, Sept. 21

Critical Issues Symposium—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 24-25

Topic: "The Role of Media in American Culture"

Nykerk Cup Competition—Saturday, Nov. 2

Alumni & Friends

Regional Events

Grand Rapids, Mich., Golf Outing—Monday, June 17; Crystal Springs Golf Course

Holland, Mich., Golf Outing—Monday, July 8; Holland Country Club

Novi, Mich. Golf Outing—Saturday, Aug. 3; Links of Novi

Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 7

Homecoming—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 11-13

Parents' Weekend—Friday-Sunday, Nov. 1-3

Alumni Weekend—Friday-Sunday, May 2-4

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Football

Saturday, Sept. 7.....VALPARAISO, IND. (Community Day), 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14.....at Illinois Benedictine, 1:30 p.m. CST

Saturday, Sept. 21.....at DePauw, Ind., 1:30 p.m. CST

Saturday, Sept. 28.....WABASH, IND., 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12.....ADRIAN (Homecoming), 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19.....at Albion, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26.....ALMA, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 2.....at Kalamazoo (Parents Day), 1 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 9.....at Olivet, 1 p.m.

Summer Sports Camps

Soccer Camps

Day Camp—three camps: June 10-14; 17-21; 24-28 (ages 6+)

Elite Camps—two camps: July 7-12; 14-19 (ages 12-18)

(Please call (616) 335-8103 for additional information.)

Girls Basketball Camps

Intermediate Skills—July 22-25, mornings (sixth-eighth grades)

Beginning Skills—July 22-25, afternoons (second-fifth grades)

(Registration deadline is July 1.)

Boys Basketball Hoops Camp—July 8-19 (fifth-ninth grades)

(Registration deadline is July 1.)

Boys Basketball Team Camps

Varsity Camp—July 8-11

J.V. Camp—July 15-18

(Registration deadline is June 15.)

Hope College Football Camp—July 28-31 (ninth-12th grades)

(Registration deadline is July 1.)

Except for soccer (noted above), additional information about the above programs may be obtained by calling (616) 395-7690.

Instant Information

Information Lines (including sports):

(616) 395-7863 or (616) 395-7888

Singing the wondrous story The Chapel Chimes have their voice restored

It was a prophetic message from the past.

As restoration of the Chapel Chimes began, music was still on their "roll player" (which holds paper rolls, like a player piano) in a forgotten corner of the Dimnent basement. It was, quite possibly, the last selection ever played by the Chapel Chimes, nearly 30 years ago: "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

Sing again the chimes did; sing again they do.



Senior Ryan Cook of Grand Rapids, Mich., who spearheaded the drive to restore the chimes, speaks during the May 4 re-dedication ceremony.

Hope held a re-dedication ceremony for the chimes during Alumni Day on Saturday, May 4, culminating a two-year quest to restore their voice. About 100 attended the event, including Charles Myron McLean '34, a grandson of one of the chimes' original donors (and son of another).

The restoration effort was spearheaded by Ryan Cook, a Hope senior from Grand Rapids, Mich. Cook started investigating the possibility after attending the college's May Term in London in 1994, when he was impressed by the many church bells he heard.

Although no written record of when the Chapel Chimes went silent has been located, it is known that they played through the late 1960s. The college's December, 1967, Christmas Vespers program notes that the chimes were used to perform traditional Christmas carols; no such reference appears in the program for 1968.

Why did they fall silent? Some on staff at the time recall the cost of maintenance and the complaints of neighbors bothered by the noise as reasons.

The chimes were built by J.C. Deagan Inc. of Chicago, Ill., and were dedicated on June 17, 1929. The company built about 500 sets of the college's variety of chime, known as a tubular bell carillon, between 1916 and 1957. Hope's chimes can be set to play automatically, or can be performed via a keyboard that stands near the chancel organ.

The systems today are quite rare, according to William T. Pugh of Top Rung Tower Chime and Organ Service of Lawrence, Kan., which is reconditioning the college's chimes (although they're functioning again, they still need a thorough going-over). In addition, according to Pugh many of the systems that do still exist no longer function because they often failed to receive regular maintenance, as was the case at Hope.

The college's chimes were donated in memory of Ida Sears McLean by her husband, Charles Myron, and their four sons, Sears R., C. James, E. Paul and Harold P. McLean. Charles Myron McLean, as vice president of the college's Board of Trustees, had also laid the chapel's cornerstone on Oct. 12, 1927.

Period newspaper accounts place the original cost of the chimes at \$10,000 to \$12,000 (the entire chapel cost \$400,000). They were praised for their beauty and versatility.

"No city in Michigan outside of Detroit has a set that will equal these," announced *The Holland City News* in a page one story on Oct. 13, 1927.

In addition to McLean, the May 4 ceremony included Cook; a historical overview of the chapel and chimes by Dr. Elton Bruins '50, director of the A.C. Van Raalte Institute for Historical Studies; and Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College.

The event culminated with a performance of the chimes, finishing with the "Alma Mater," by Dr. Huw R. Lewis, associate professor of music, chair of the department and college organist.

The chimes now deliver the classic "Westminster" peal every 15 minutes, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Reflecting on his quest to have the chimes restored, Cook called the effort a way of giving back. "My grandpa always says, 'If you like a community, try and do your best and give back to that community,' and I hope I've followed in his footsteps with the Chapel Chimes," he said in an interview with local NBC affiliate WOOD-TV8. "It's something that should be around for a good many years."

He also made a point of crediting others with the project's success—both those who helped support the renovation with gifts, and Hope staff members Gerald Rademaker (physical plant) and Todd Schuiling '84 (development).

"It's a great feeling, seeing something that I set out to accomplish happen," Cook said. "It's also great knowing that I had such great support—people who helped me. It was a combined effort."



Among the 200 hearing the chimes ring for the first time in nearly three decades was Charles Myron McLean '34 (center foreground) a descendant of the chimes' original donors.

First-year reflections

Ethel Leestma '33 Swets was a Hope freshman during the first full year the chimes were operational. In response to the August, 1995, news from Hope College story about the restoration effort, she sent the following recollections:

"I was in the first class to have been blessed by those thrilling chimes.

"Dr. Dimnent and Dr. Nykerk impressed upon us often the prayer that the chimes ring out, coming from London's Westminster Abbey. Each 15 minutes had one line of the prayer:

Lord, through this hour,
Be Thou our Guide;
That by Thy power
No fool may slide."

"Can you not imagine the effect this can have on the campus and city? We all loved the chime-prayer! Even though one may not consciously speak the words each time, the message was there sub-consciously.

"Sometimes, we'd see students stopping wherever they were and look up at the beautiful tower and listen. It was wonderful to be a part of that for four years."



Mathematics honors

This is a story about mathematics, so let's be particularly precise.

John Krueger '96 of Hamilton, Mich., didn't just finish in the top one percent in the country in this year's William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition. At 16th out of the 2,468 students nationwide who took the test, he finished in the top 0.6482982 percent.

His was the best individual finish in either the Great Lakes Colleges Association or the state. The students ahead of him came from institutions like Cornell University, Harvard University and Harvey Mudd College.

Krueger's outstanding performance combined with strong showings by Joshua Levy '96 of Grandville, Mich., and Andy Lorenz '96 of South Haven, Mich., to earn Hope a 21st-place, three-person team finish in the event. Hope had a total of 14 students take the exam this year, with more finishing in the top 513 than any other school in the GLCA or from Michigan.

In addition, Krueger's was the best individual finish by a Hope student in the 56-year history of the annual competition. The Krueger-Levy-Lorenz team's finish was the best in Hope history as well,

topping the previous Hope record of 35th place, which the same three students had set last year.

The Putnam competition's 2,468 participants came from 405 institutions around the country and Canada.

The six-hour exam features 12 mathematics problems of exceptional difficulty. The participants took it on their individual campuses in early December; scoring took more than three months to complete—an indication of the problems' complexity.

The Putnam finish wasn't the only mathematics milestone for Krueger, Levy and Lorenz this year. In February, they won the Lower Michigan Mathematical Competition. It was the third year in a row a Hope team won the event, and the second consecutive victory in the annual event for the three-student team.

The Lower Michigan Mathematics Competition presented 10 challenging problems that the competitors were to solve within three hours, with the scoring based upon their success. A total of 28 teams, including five from Hope, competed.

The Hope participants in both the Lower Michigan Mathematics Competition and the William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition were organized by Dr. Leonard Van Wyk, assistant professor of mathematics. ✍

Grads earn awards

Recent Hope College graduates have received two of only 11 graduate fellowships awarded nationwide for 1996 through the Pew Younger Scholars Program.

Amy Eshleman '96 of Deerfield, Ill., and Anna-Lisa Cox '94 originally from Holland, Mich., have received the fellowships for graduate study. They were chosen from a field of 100 applicants, of whom 21 were interviewed as finalists at the University of Notre Dame in January.

The \$36,000, three-year fellowships are portable to top-ranked Ph.D. programs in the humanities, the social sciences and the theological/biblical disciplines. Students from more than 200 Christian liberal arts colleges and seminaries are eligible for the fellowships.

Eshleman is a psychology major who intends to obtain a doctorate in social psychology. Her career goals include teaching psychology, particularly social psychology, at the college level and conducting research in the area of prejudice.

Cox is in a one-year

master's program in social anthropology at the University of Cambridge in England. She plans to return to the United States to pursue a doctorate in American social history, continuing her interest in material culture and women's history, in addition to African American history.

The Pew Younger Scholars Program seeks to nurture the next generation of Christian intellectuals by encouraging talented students from a select list of Christian colleges and seminaries to pursue scholarly vocations. The program is supported by The Pew Charitable Trusts of Philadelphia, Pa., and is one of several initiatives funded by them designed to strengthen religious scholarship.

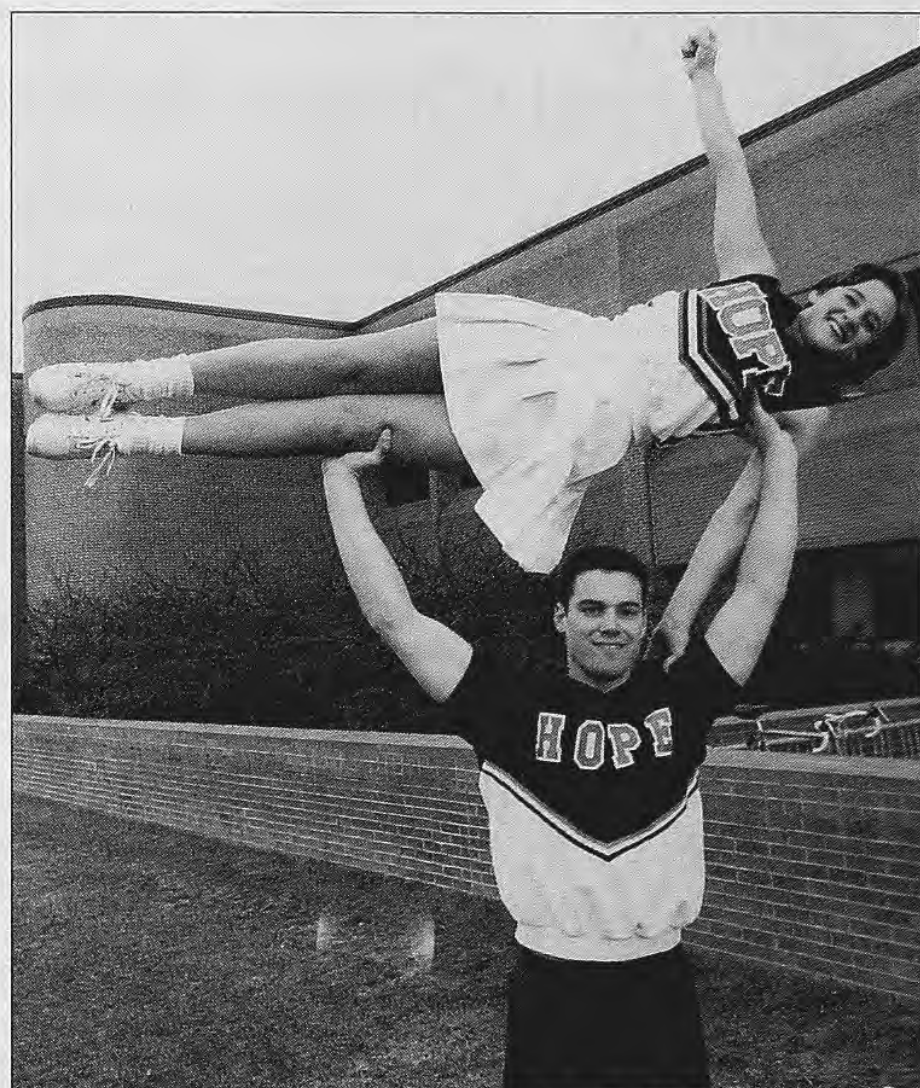
Other institutions with 1996 fellows include E. Nazarene College, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, William Jewell College, Wheaton College and Wheaton College/Westminster Seminary. ✍



Anna-Lisa Cox '94



Amy Eshleman '96



Senior Tyler Smith and sophomore Emily Lalonde earned a second place for Hope in the first-ever Christian Collegiate Cheerleading Competition, held at Wheaton College.

Cheerleaders place

A pair of Hope College cheerleaders placed second in the inaugural Christian Collegiate Cheerleading Competition, held at Wheaton College in Illinois on Friday and Saturday, March 29-30.

Tyler Smith, a senior from Okemos, Mich., and sophomore Emily LaLonde of Sanford, Mich., competed with six other pairs in the competition's "partners stunts" section. The two-day event also featured "team" and "quad" (four-person) competitions.

The competition fills a void for cheerleaders from smaller institutions, according to Wes Wooley '89, cheerleading co-coach at Hope. Although there are other such events, he noted, they include competitors from Division I and Division II schools, many of whom are on scholarship to cheer.

Smith, who captained the college's basketball cheerleaders this year, noted

that the competition at Wheaton was stiff without such larger institutions being included.

"Preparing the routine, we didn't know what to think," he said. "We just made it as difficult as we could."

"When we got there, we were really impressed," Smith said. "There was some really good competition."

LaLonde and Smith were accompanied to Wheaton by junior Travis Halliwill of Hudson, Mich., who served as a "spotter" during their routine.

A team from Indiana Wesleyan University placed first in the partners stunts section; a team from Campbellsville College in Kentucky finished third. Also competing in the section were teams from Anderson University and Wheaton College.

Wooley noted that short notice prevented the cheerleading squad as a whole from participating in the Christian Collegiate Cheerleading Competition, but that he hopes to have the team compete next year.

Hope's cheerleading squad has done well competing elsewhere in the past. In August of 1995, the team placed fourth pitted against Division II schools during a Universal Cheerleading Association camp in Milwaukee, Wis. ✍

"You were good"

Try for the best, but recognize that not every success needs to be a home run.

That was the advice of Dr. John Shaughnessy, professor of psychology, during Hope College's Commencement exercises on Sunday, May 5. "I am urging you today both to strive to be excellent and to affirm the good work that you do," he said.

Approximately 2,700 attended the college's 131st Commencement, held in the Holland Civic Center.

The chill on-again/off-again rain that plagued the morning and early afternoon had prompted the college, after consideration throughout the day, to move the ceremony indoors for only the second time since 1982. The last time was in 1991, also on a May 5.

Ironically, the skies cleared and the sun shone brightly as the 3 p.m. ceremony began (although the clouds did return), moving Hope's president, Dr. John H. Jacobson, to quip during his opening remarks,

"The dean of the chapel, Ben Patterson, said to me, 'Weather is God's way of keeping us humble,' and I think that would be a very appropriate lesson for this day."

Commencement is otherwise held at Holland Municipal Stadium, which permits a larger audience, typically of 4,000. To help accommodate the overflow, the ceremony was carried on Continental Cablevision Channel 6. About 200 watched via a feed to the college's Knickerbocker Theatre.

Approximately 555 Hope seniors participated in this year's Commencement exercises. Parents from throughout the



Dr. John Shaughnessy



A happy moment during graduation day.

United States and as far away as Russia, Japan and India were present.

The title of Dr. Shaughnessy's address, "You Were Good," came from the film *Field of Dreams*. In the movie, baseball players from the past have a chance to play a dream game in the present day. One of them is the younger form of a player who, feeling he had only a limited future in baseball, gave up the game and went on to a long career as a small-town family physician.

The dream games give him another chance, and he holds his own with the former Major League greats. When he eventually leaves, one of the other players, not given to hyperbole, praises him with, "You were good."

Dr. Shaughnessy acknowledged that the foundation for his talk was less well known than "If you build it, they will come," a phrase from the same film that found its way into popular culture.

"I have chosen this less familiar quotation because today I want to try to explore connections between accomplishments and dreams—the past we are celebrating today and the future you are contemplating today," he said. "I want to make what I believe is an important distinction between what we strive for—what we dream—and what we recognize in our accomplishments."

He urged the graduates not to under-rate the value of "good"—that while seeking spectacular excellence is laudable, the sustainable, day-to-day achievement more likely to be the norm shouldn't be viewed with regret.

"Please understand that I am NOT advocating that we strive for or accept mediocrity," Dr. Shaughnessy said. "What I am advocating is that you affirm the good work that you and others do."

"After all, most of what all of us do most of the time is good work and not great work," he said. The good work each of us does allows businesses, schools, churches and communities to do good and even great things."

Dr. Shaughnessy also suggested that the graduates devote their energies to work they enjoy—and work that matters.

"It is passion for work that sustains us better than accomplishment does," he said. "My continuing hope for you is that you will find work that you can do well and that you also love to do."

"Hope College certainly expects that its graduates will do good work, but we expect something more—we expect our graduates to do work that is good," Dr. Shaughnessy said. "There is something that sustains us and our work even more than accomplishment and passion. That something is compassion."

"Passion can transform a job into a life-work. Compassion can transform a lifework into a vocation," he said.

"My dream for you today is that you will have lives not only filled with the satisfaction of accomplishment, but also abundant with the joy of touching and being touched by others," Dr. Shaughnessy said. "I feel secure in my



A light moment during the Commencement exercises. The ceremony's move inside because of rainy weather did little to dampen the enthusiasm of those present.

dream because, 'You Are Good.'"

The Rev. Dr. I. John Hesselink's Baccalaureate sermon, titled "Life Means _____" and delivered earlier in the day, challenged the graduates to consider what the meaning in their lives will be. Dr. Hesselink is both the Albertus C. Van Raalte Professor of Systematic Theology at Western Theological Seminary and president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America (RCA).

He based his sermon on Philippians 1:12-26. In the passage, Paul, who is

or scientific research aimed at curing a disease. "The question still remains as you look to the future, are you ready to say: 'Life means research' or 'Life means music' or 'literature' or whatever?," he asked.

He cited contemporary examples of individuals who had found meaning beyond an interest or activity. He mentioned tennis great Chris Evert, who explained her decision to retire from the game by noting "There's more to life than tennis"; University of Colorado football coach Bill McCartney, who resigned from

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— Dr. John Shaughnessy

imprisoned, pledges himself in life or death to the cause of Christ. Later, Paul even states that death to one who lives in and for Christ is a gain, because it will bring closer fellowship with Christ.

Dr. Hesselink discussed some of the other options that are sometimes used—such as career success, money, sex or power. He described them as inadequate.

"All such quests, I can assure you, will ultimately not satisfy and will prove disillusioning," he said.

He also considered some relatively higher causes, such as scholarship, the arts

coaching and co-founded Promise Keepers; and BBC broadcaster Malcolm Muggeridge, who had found fame, success, pleasure and fulfillment hollow.

He also returned to the example of Paul, and in the end left the graduates to consider their own response.

"For the Apostle Paul the answer was simple: 'Jesus Christ'; but he didn't come by that answer simply," Dr. Hesselink said.

"It's up to you now to fill in the blank," he said. "Don't evade the question. Your life depends on it." ✍

Faculty Kudos

Joan Conway, professor of music, received an "Alumni Citation" from Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa., on Saturday, April 27.

Professor Conway is a 1957 graduate of the college, from which she holds a bachelor of science degree in music education. Her award, which recognizes service to career, college or community, was one of four presented by the college's Alumni Association during the school's Alumni Weekend.

Founded in 1866 and located eight miles from Hershey, Pa., Lebanon Valley College has 1,150 full-time students and approximately 10,000 alumni. The college offers baccalaureate degrees in 34 disciplines as well as a master of business administration degree.

Professor Conway, a member of the Hope music faculty since 1969, was named State Teacher of the Year by the Michigan Music Teachers' Association (MMTA) during its annual convention in 1992. Her service to the MMTA has included past terms as president, vice president and second vice president, and on the Board of Certification. She received the first Distinguished Service Award ever given by the organization, in 1994.

She teaches both college and high school students. Her students are frequent contest winners, and have won and placed in the Kalamazoo Bach Competition; MSBOA Solo and Ensemble; MMTA Student Achievement Testing finals; Music Teachers' National Association Yamaha, Baldwin and Wurlitzer competitions; concerto competitions of the St. Cecilia Youth Symphony, the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony and the Hope College Orchestra; and many others.

She is well-known throughout the Midwest as soloist, chamber player and accompanist. She performed for many seasons with the Fontana Chamber Players, and now appears regularly in the Chamber Music Festival of Saugatuck. She has been chair of the Hope College Faculty Recital Series for many years, and is an active player in most of the series' concerts.

She has played in Carnegie Recital Hall, Town Hall, Lincoln Center Library, Radio WFUV and WNYC, as well as Boston's Gardner Museum and Washington's Corcoran Gallery. She taught at the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music and coached voice at Sarah Lawrence College. She spent seven summers playing and teaching at Red Fox Chamber Music Camp in New Marlboro, Mass., and seven more on the artist staff of Bay View College of Music in Michigan.

Donald Cronkite of the biology faculty has had *A Problem-Based Guide to Basic Genetics* published by Saunders College Publishing Company.

The guide provides a step-by-step approach to solving problems in basic genetics, and is designed for college students beginning their study of biology.

"Students in introductory biology learn about genetics," said Dr. Cronkite a professor of biology. "But they have few resources for actually learning how to do genetics, which is based on the solving of problems. This guide is meant to remedy that."

To prepare the guide, Dr. Cronkite watched himself and other geneticists solve problems, and then broke the procedure they followed down into a series of small steps. "The guide provides examples and practice problems for each of the steps, so that by the time students have worked through the guide, they should be accomplished at solving even fairly complicated genetics problems," he said.

Dr. Cronkite began teaching genetics in 1972 at the University of Redlands in California. He has been at Hope, where he teaches introductory biology and embryology, since 1978.

He has been working on ways of improving the teaching of genetics to beginning biology students for many years. He noted that he was given the opportunity to put the experience to wider use when Saunders College Publishing asked him to prepare the guide as a supplement to the company's introductory biology text book.

"The process of developing the guide was fairly straightforward," Dr. Cronkite said. "Over the last 24 years of working with students, I have learned what most prevents them from becoming good geneticists. I'm hoping this guide will open up the fascinating world of genetics to a larger group of students."

Robin Klay and **Todd Steen** of the economics faculty wrote an article that helped win an "Award of Merit" for *The Christian Century* magazine from the Associated Church Press (ACP) for 1995.

"The Christian Century" was a co-recipient of an "Award of Merit" in the ACP's "Editorial Courage" category. The article for which the publication won the award was "Justice among the generations."

The competition's winners were announced during the ACP's convention in Mesa, Ariz., on Friday, April 12.

Published in the magazine's Oct. 25, 1995, issue, the article by Dr. Klay and Dr. Steen argued that Social Security is "an unsustainable form of welfare for a class of people who generally are no longer poor." It suggested that biblical instruction concerning provision for both the elderly and future generations ought to help inform Christians' response to the issue.

The "Editorial Courage" winners were judged by Owen R. Youngman, director of interactive media with the "Chicago Tribune," and chosen from 13 submissions. He called the article "A cogent, thoughtful interweaving of biblical teaching and social policy."

"It is unassailable in its logical approach—even though disagreement is expected, and accepted," he noted. "This story...forced readers to think about themselves and their faith, commitment, and Christianity, and in a real-world context that many readers would find uncomfortable."

Jack Ridl, professor of English, and seniors Heidi Aronson '96 of Barrington, Ill., and Kristin Knippenberg '96 of Lansing, Mich., read from their work through the "Poets and Proteges" series at Schuler Books and Music in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, April 24.

Professor Ridl has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1971. He has published more than 150 poems in more than 50 magazines; his books include *The Same Ghost, Between, Poems from the Same Ghost and Between*, and the chapbook *After School*.

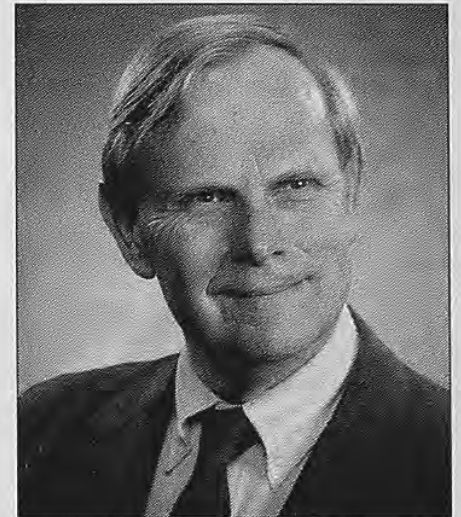
Aronson and Knippenberg were both students of Professor Ridl. During the past school year they also co-edited *Opus*, Hope's literary magazine. Both were double majors at Hope—Aronson with English and art, and Knippenberg with English and music.

Julio Rivera, visiting assistant professor of dance, performed at the McCarter Theater at Princeton University on Thursday, April 11, as part of the ongoing commemoration of the university's 250th anniversary.

He is a 1976 graduate of Princeton, and was one of eight alumni dancing on the program.

President receives honorary degree

John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College, received an honorary degree from Empire State College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., on Thursday, April 11.



Dr. John H. Jacobson

The award, doctor of humane letters, recognized Dr. Jacobson's distinguished service to innovative higher education and to the founding of Empire State College.

The degree was presented in conjunction with the 25th Anniversary All College Conference of Empire State College, which was founded in 1971 and is part of the State University of New York (SUNY) system.

Dr. Jacobson was provost and vice president for academic affairs at Empire State immediately prior to becoming president of Hope in 1987. He was responsible for Empire State's academic program and the coordination of planning and day-to-day operation.

He joined the Empire State faculty in 1972 as dean of the college's center in Rochester, N.Y., and became vice president for academic affairs in 1974 and provost in 1980. He twice served as acting president of the college for a year.

Dr. Jacobson has also been appointed to a 10-member committee on organiza-

tional effectiveness and future direction for the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

NCA-CIHE membership includes about 1,000 institutions in the 19-state North Central region. The organization has its headquarters in Chicago, where the committee held its first meeting in late January. Evaluation of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education will be a two-year project and will probably involve two or three meetings a year.

He has served the Commission as a consultant-evaluator since 1992. ✍

In addition to teaching at Hope, he directs the Contemporary Motions Dance Company.

Elliot Tanis, professor of mathematics, has received a Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

The award was announced on Friday, May 10, during the Michigan section's annual meeting at Siena Heights College in Adrian.

Because Dr. Tanis was in Japan co-leading the college's Japan May Term, the honor was presented in absentia. It was accepted on his behalf by Dr. Leonard Van Wyk, assistant professor of mathematics.

Dr. Tanis served a three-year term as governor of the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association, from July of 1989 through June of 1992. He had also chaired the section during 1976-77, and was on its executive committee from 1975 to 1978 and during 1983-84. Through the years he has served also served on other committees for the section, in addition to making several presentations during the group's annual meetings.

In May of 1992, the section presented him with its first annual "Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics."

Kathy Winnett-Murray of the biology faculty and Gail Van Genderen '88, a teacher

from the West Ottawa Public Schools, presented a workshop during the National Science Teachers Association's (NSTA) National Conference in St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, March 28.

The title of the workshop was "SYEFEST: School Yard Ecology for Elementary School Teachers."

Both Van Genderen and Dr. Winnett-Murray have been involved in a nationwide project funded by the National Science Foundation designed to help elementary teachers view their school yards as teaching laboratories. Prior to their presentation in St. Louis, Van Genderen and Winnett-Murray conducted workshops for area teachers at Hope, Grand Valley State University and the Michigan Science Teachers Association's (MSTA) state conference.

During the NSTA convention, more than 15,000 science teachers, scientists and education leaders worldwide exchanged ideas about effective ways to teach science to students of all ages. Attending teachers participated in a variety of hands-on workshops, short courses, demonstrations and area study tours.

Founded in 1944, the National Science Teachers Association is the world's largest organization dedicated to improving science education at all levels. The association's membership of more than 53,000 includes science teachers, scientists, business and industry representatives, and others actively involved in science education. ✍

50-Year Circle/1936 Reunion



50-Year-Circle—Row 1: Everett T. Welmers '32, Evelyn F. Heffron '31, Esther S. DeWeerd '28, Louise Edwards '46 Lowande, Kenneth Stickney '46, Wilbur Brandli '46, Paul Fried '46; **Row 2:** Clarice Peterson '46 Hansbrough, Anthonette Van Koevering '40 Wildschut, Lois Glerum '41 Alofs, Alma Stegenga '41 Halko, Henry Mouw '40, Emily Bielefeld '41 Mouw, Eloise Boynton '41 Bosch, Don Bosch, James Bos '46, Genevieve Duizer '49 Bos, Henry Kleinheksel '36; **Row 3:** Sidney Heersma '30, Ellen Heersma '30, Edith Rameau '41 Eenigenburg, Evelyn Mulder '44 Weller, Tony Weller, Margaret Bilkert '41 Lemmer, Dick Lemmer, Helga Sawitzky '46 Lucius, John E. Lucius '44, Barbara Dee Folensbee '43 Timmer, John Norman Timmer '38; **Row 4:** Lena Hibma '46, Jack Jalving '41, Phyllis Newcastle '41 Jalving, Helen Van Kooy '41 Reek, Don Reek, Thelma Kooiker '39 Leenhouts, Jack Leenhouts '38, Sam Dudley, Pinks (Eleanor) Mulder '46 Dudley, Dell Boersma '48, Elaine Mensinger '46 Boersma; **Row 5:** Arnold Dykhuizen '31, Geneva Dogger '32 Dykhuizen, Florence Vis '36 Douma, George C. Douma '36, Edna Mool '38 Tenpas, Henry Tenpas '35, John Maassen '42, Harriet Muyskens '47 Maassen, Roger Patterson '46, Adeline Sybesma '46, Isla Stegink '61 Beld, Virgil Beld '39; **Row 6:** Bunny Goff '46 Marcussen, Bill Lowande, Marian Mastenbroek '46 Smith, Betty DeVries '46 Veldhuis, Roy Berry, Myra Kleis '45 Berry, Sara Webb Stoppels, Dale Stoppels '46, Bonnie Van Dyke, Harold Van Dyke '45, Edith Wolbrink '46 McMullin, Alice Laughlin '46 Veldhuis, Agnes Finlaw '46 Green, Ruth Ellison '46 Brandt, Libby Romaine '46 Hillegonds; **Row 7:** John M. Smith '49, Calvin Malefyt '46, Max Boersma '46, Andrew Veldhuis '43, Lloyd Van Raalte '46/50, Don Walchenbach '49, Elaine Bielefeld '46 Walchenbach, Harriet Stegeman '46 VanDonkelaar, Don Maatman, Rosey Seith '45 Maatman, Betty Fuller '47 Meiners, Janet Huizenga '46; **Row 8:** Dave Laman '36, John Geary '46, Mary Lou Hemmes '46 Koop, Jerome A. Veldhuis '49, Joyce Timmer '46 Seaman, Bill Seaman, Elsie Parsons '46 Lamb, L.W. (Bill) Lamb '46, Dale Van Lente '46, Harold M. Hakken '41, Mary Jacobs '41 Hakken; **Row 9:** Cordelia Haysom, Wilhelm Haysom '36, Harvey Koop '43, Bob Outhouse, Shirley Otteman '46 Outhouse, Wesley C. Dykstra '46.



1936—Row 1: Lois G. Laman, Harriet E. Laman, Jean Walvoord, Dick Walvoord, Carlyle Neckers '35, Doris Van Lente Neckers, Les Van Tatenhove, Margaret DeJongh, Leon J. DeJongh; **Row 2:** Harriet Van Vliet, Myron Kollen, Helena Kollen, Cornelia Tysse Hartough, Foster Van Vliet, Lois Vander Meulen Ellert, Betty Goehner Boven, Jean Rottschaefer Upjohn, Ruth Muilenburg Jeffery, Henry Kleinheksel; **Row 3:** Stan Joeckel, Gene Van Kolken Teroller, Dave Laman, Helena Visscher Winter, William Winter '30, Florence Vis Douma, John Buteyn, Margaret Skeels Buteyn, Milt Spaan, Corinne Vander Meulen, John Vander Meulen; **Row 4:** George Bosworth, Ruth Fisher Bosworth, Ek Buys, Mina Buys, Donna Hendrickson Mansen, Albert Mansen, Cordelia Haysom, Bill Haysom.

1941/1946 Reunions



1941—Row 1: T. Phillip Waalkes, Helen Hayes Waalkes, Jack Jalving, Phyllis Newcastle Jalving, Don Bosch, Eloise Boynton Bosch, Frances Colenbrander, Doris Van Lente Slager, Hulda Rigterink Folkert; **Row 2:** Henry "Cy" Voogd, Helen Thompson '45 Voogd, Dick Lemmer, Margaret Bilkert Lemmer, Lois Glerum Alofs, Edith Rameau Eenigenburg, Alma Stegenga Halko, Fritz Bertsch, Alda Kuyper Miersma, Irvin Folkert '43; **Row 3:** Don Reek, Helen Van Kooy Reek, Dolly Kames '42 Kronmeyer, Arthur Kronmeyer, June Zandstra, Theodore F. Zandstra, Ruth Klaasen Wassenaar, Harold Hakken, Mary Ruth Jacobs Hakken, Tunis Wiersma.



1946—Row 1: Elaine Mensinger Boersma, Dell Boersma, Frank Pettinga, Sue Leestma Pettinga, Libby Romaine Hillegonds, Roger Patterson, Gene Rothi ('44 and '46), Paul Fried, Betty DeVries Veldhuis, Harriet Stegeman Van Donkelaar, Wilbur Brandli, Louise Edwards Lowande, William Lowande, Connie Hinga '49 Boersma, Max Boersma, Dale Stoppels, Sara Stoppels; **Row 2:** Wesley C. Dykstra, Elsie Parsons Lamb, Calvin Malefyt, Helga Sawitzky Lucius, John Lucius '44, Andrew Veldhuis '43, Bunny Goff Marcussen, Edith Wolbrink McMullin, Alice Laughlin Veldhuis, Janet M. Huizenga, Adeline Sybesma, Betty Fuller '47 Meiners, Lena Hibma; **Row 3:** Bill Seaman, Mary Lou Hemmes Koop, Jerome Veldhuis '49, Pinks (Eleanor) Mulder Dudley, Joyce Timmer Seaman, Ronnie Finlaw Green, Ruth Ellison Brandt, Clarice Peterson Hansbrough, Marian Mastenbroek Smith, John M. Smith '49; **Row 4:** Harvey Koop '43, John Geary, Sam Dudley (A.S.T.P.), Bob Outhouse, Shirley Otteman Outhouse, Virginia Van Raalte, Lloyd H. Van Raalte '46/'50, Bob Snow '46/'49, Ann Van Lente, Dale Van Lente.

1951/1956 Reunions



1951—Row 1: Al Boers, Elaine Groustra '52 Boers, Bill Hunter, Marie Haldenwang Hunter, Norman Rieck '53, Ellen Lidston Rieck, Suzellen Roest Webb, Marjorie Fenton Davis, Judson Davis, Jeannine DeBoer Milne, Beth Thomson Murley, Ed Kerle; **Row 2:** Betty Dowd '52 Smouse, Ken Smouse, Jack Marema '50, Nancylee Corp Marema, Tim Timmerman, Arlene Shoemaker '51 Timmerman, Dorothy Fennema Voss, Clayt Van Hall '49, Nancy Vyverberg Van Hall, Ray Milne '52, Richard Murley, Maralyn Ferris Slikkers; **Row 3:** Harold Kooyers, Mary Kooyers, Don Ihrman '49, Lynne Van Weelden Ihrman, Barbara Van Neuren Taylor, Wayne Fieldhouse, LaVerne Sikkema, Lorraine VanFarowe '50 Sikkema, Alice Gravenhorst Cook, Paul Cook '50, Irene Little Malewitz; **Row 4:** Harrison Visscher, Bill Hinga, Connie Boersma '53 Hinga, Liz Snow Robins, Marijane Borr Mead, JoAnn VanKolken Belter, Ruth Koeppe '52 DeYoung, Jim DeYoung, Robert Van Dyke, Mike Van Ark, Bob Stoppels, Jeanne Ver Beek Ritsema, Herb Ritsema '50; **Row 5:** Donald Van Ingen, Louis Kraay '50, Margaret Schoonveld Kray, Bill Hamelink, Mary Coffey Veltman, Dean Veltman, Luella Rozeboom Mulder, Ed Mulder, Jean Van Den Biesen Wansor, John Wansor, Eloise Hinkamp Van Heest; **Row 6:** Vern Schipper, Lois OptHolt-Workman, Marjorie Dykema Visscher, Alicia Van Zoeren Hermance, Myron Hermance '50, Connie Shilling Kruse, Dee Freyling Hertel, Al Rauschenbach, Ellie Short Norden, Jerry Van Heest '49; **Row 7:** John Workman, Bob Hartley, Robert Visscher, Joyce Post Schipper, Ron Schipper '52, Bob Kruse, Janet Kinkema Moor, James Moor; **Row 8:** Lucille Hazekamp, Don Hazekamp, John Van Eenenaam, Russell Norden '49.



1956—Row 1: Chris Denny Connaire, Don Charpentier, Glenyce Kleis Moerman, Wilma Beets Nock, Suzie Van Slageren Ross, Alyce De Pree, Janet Soeter Veldman, Carol Kuyper DeWitt, Julie Smith Carey, Betty Burris Decker, Sally De Pree; **Row 2:** Donna Hoogerhyde Hakken, Nell Salm, Ivan Moerman, Dick Nock, Bob Ross, Dick Ortquist, Caty Ortquist, Tom Carey, Dick Decker, Jack DePree; **Row 3:** Janice Charpentier, Stanley B. VanderAarde, Darlene DeBeer VanderAarde, Henry Young, Betty Coon, Ed Coon, Jean Nelson, Al Nelson; **Row 4:** Ron Vander Schaaf, Judy Kingma Hazelton, Barbara Grasman Grootenhuys, John Grootenhuys, Verla Van Etten, Don Van Etten, Audrey Nienhouse Fritts, Bob Fritts; **Row 5:** John Nordstrom, Eileen Mugg Nordstrom, Al Dykema, Mary Jane Adams Dykema, Kathy Kools, John Kools, Marilyn Glupker DeVree, Carl DeVree, Jean Albers Vander Laan, Karl Vander Laan, Penny Ramaker Lumsden, Roy Lumsden; **Row 6:** Richard Ten Haken, Kay G. Ten Haken, Henry Stegenga, Charmaine VanderMyde Stegenga, Marion Hogenboom, Dean Hogenboom, Marianne Wierks Van Eenenaam, John Van Eenenaam, Marcia Veldman Thompson, Elaine Vrugink Spieldenner, Richard Spieldenner '55; **Row 7:** Barbara Bennema Dawdy, Arthur Dawdy, Marlene DeVette Dykstra, Jack L. Dykstra, Jim Neevel, Barbara Jeffrey Neevel, Phyllis Maat Klarup, Don Klarup; **Row 8:** Vern Hoffman, Carol DeVries Hoffman, John Ver Beek, Mary Burggraaff Vander Kooy, Ed Vander Kooy, Jim Davies, Barbara Kruizenga Davies; **Row 9:** Jim Kremer, Barbara Pennings Kremer, Elsie Vande Zande Redeker, Margery Addis VerBeek, Lois Tornge Veldman, Jerry Veldman '55; **Row 10:** Sammie Pas Birdsall, Fred Birdsall, Tom Ten Hoeve, Sue Underwood Ten Hoeve, Jerry Redeker, Marcia Smith '55 DeYoung, Bob DeYoung.

More openings, more shows:

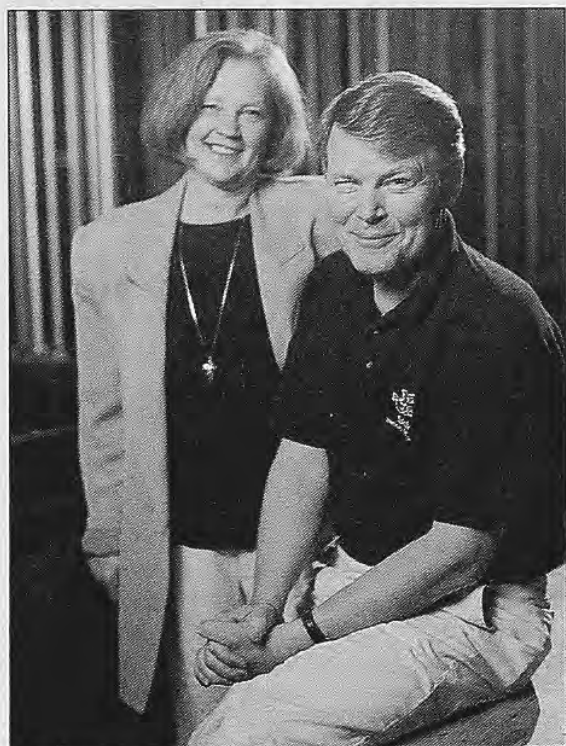
Who could blame her?

After so many years (25) and so many productions (118), who could fault Mary Schakel '69, if, for just one minuscule moment, her cerebral cortex blew a memory gasket and a few shows and seasons began to blend together in a mind-boggling mesh-mash? *Anything Goes* on *The Road to Mecca* where *Our Town* has *A Little Shop of Horrors*. *The Music Man* for *All Seasons*. *Romeo and Juliet* and *MacBeth* and *I Hate Hamlet*.

So many characters, so many plots, so much eloquent dialogue. It would be understandable, forgivable even from Jane Q. Theatregoer's point of view, to fall into a millisecond of histrionic confusion. But for Schakel, the producing director of the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre (HSRT) which is celebrating its silver anniversary this summer, it would never happen. Never could. Schakel's theatre savvy is matched only by her undisguised chutzpah. While a member of the HSRT company for 23 of its 25 years, Schakel has heard more lines than a supermodel in a singles bar and watched the progression of more scenery than a retiree on a bus tour. And she remembers it all. Schakel's life has quite happily, quite necessarily become one needle-skipping refrain of *Kiss Me, Kate's* "Another Opening, Another Show."

But, of course, those shows aren't opening in Philly, Boston, and Baltimore, as that *Kate* song goes on to chorus. They all open on the continuously thrust stage of the main theatre in the DeWitt Cultural Center and the found space of Snow Auditorium in Nykerk Hall. What has been traveling nationally, however, is HSRT's reputation as one of the country's most prestigious summer theatres.

Though there are no tangible shiny statues or impressive wall plaques to point to the distinction, what HSRT does have is a regard "in the business" as a top stage with top talent. (For those who insist on some proof-positive of this claim, turn on a television and an HSRT alum can be found on each of



Mary Schakel '69 and John Tammi have been major guiding and creative forces throughout Hope Summer Repertory Theatre's 25-year history.

the three major networks: CBS's Kim Zimmer '77 on *Guiding Light*; NBC's Joey Slotnik on *The Single Guy*; and ABC's Richard Karn on *Home Improvement* and Michael Hayden on *Murder One*.) The actors, directors, and technical designers who come to HSRT each year know that they are joining a company which is a solid member of the nation's summer stock pantheon. From the first week of June to the last week in August, in about 85 performances of five to six plays, HSRT produces professional theatre which one recent audience member gushed as rivalling the best of Broadway for overall quality. Hyperbole, maybe; deep satisfaction and appreciation, definitely.

"We have developed over the years," says Schakel, "the philosophy that you hire good people to do their best work so the product keeps getting better and better."

In her office on the second floor of the DeWitt Center, Schakel sits amongst a veritable HSRT museum . . . and every curator's nightmare. Costumes, props, playbills, t-shirts, scripts, and musical scores appear in simultaneous display and disarray. Past years' production photos and publicity posters cover the walls like unpatterned wall paper and help to line Schakel's memory with stick-on images of new worlds come to life. While discussing seasons past, she'll point and refer to one of the 24 posters with the loving concentration of a 12-year-old boy reviewing the back of his favorite baseball card.

It's not that she has forgotten any pertinent information or statistic, it's just that a quick glance helps her recall with assured accuracy. "I need the posters to remind me because I remember the seasons by their big musical," she admits. The "big" musical is HSRT's staple and starting point; the rest of the season its outstanding supporting cast. Schakel and David Colacci, HSRT's artistic director since 1992 but a company member since 1986, get down to what Colacci calls "the heart-wrenching decision-making of show selection" every fall, when they pore over stacks of scripts and musical scores.

"We like to say that we never choose a play, we choose a season so that there's a balance of comedy, drama, world literature (translation: Shakespeare), and music," says Schakel, who, though a history major at Hope, continued on with graduate work in costume design at the University of Minnesota. "It also has a lot to do with timing. Shows we weren't interested in two years ago, all the sudden we might find interesting. It has a lot to do with what's resonating with us. I think we pretty much do important pieces that have some impact. We've learned that we're not going to sell a lot of tickets if it is simply a pleasant evening."

"We assume our audience trusts us," adds Colacci, a freelance actor and director during the winter months. "They sense that we want to do plays that are excellent in many ways, plays that have heart."

So an HSRT season blends the classic and contemporary, the familiar and newfound. That's also a good way to describe the HSRT company. Fresh-faced college interns, seasoned Actor Equity Association performers and directors, and up-and-coming freelance actors and technicians make up a company of up to 100 artists. Many are new to the HSRT stage, but many are also returnees who stabilize a young, spirited group.

Schakel and Colacci find their cast and crew at college-campus and theatre-conference auditions



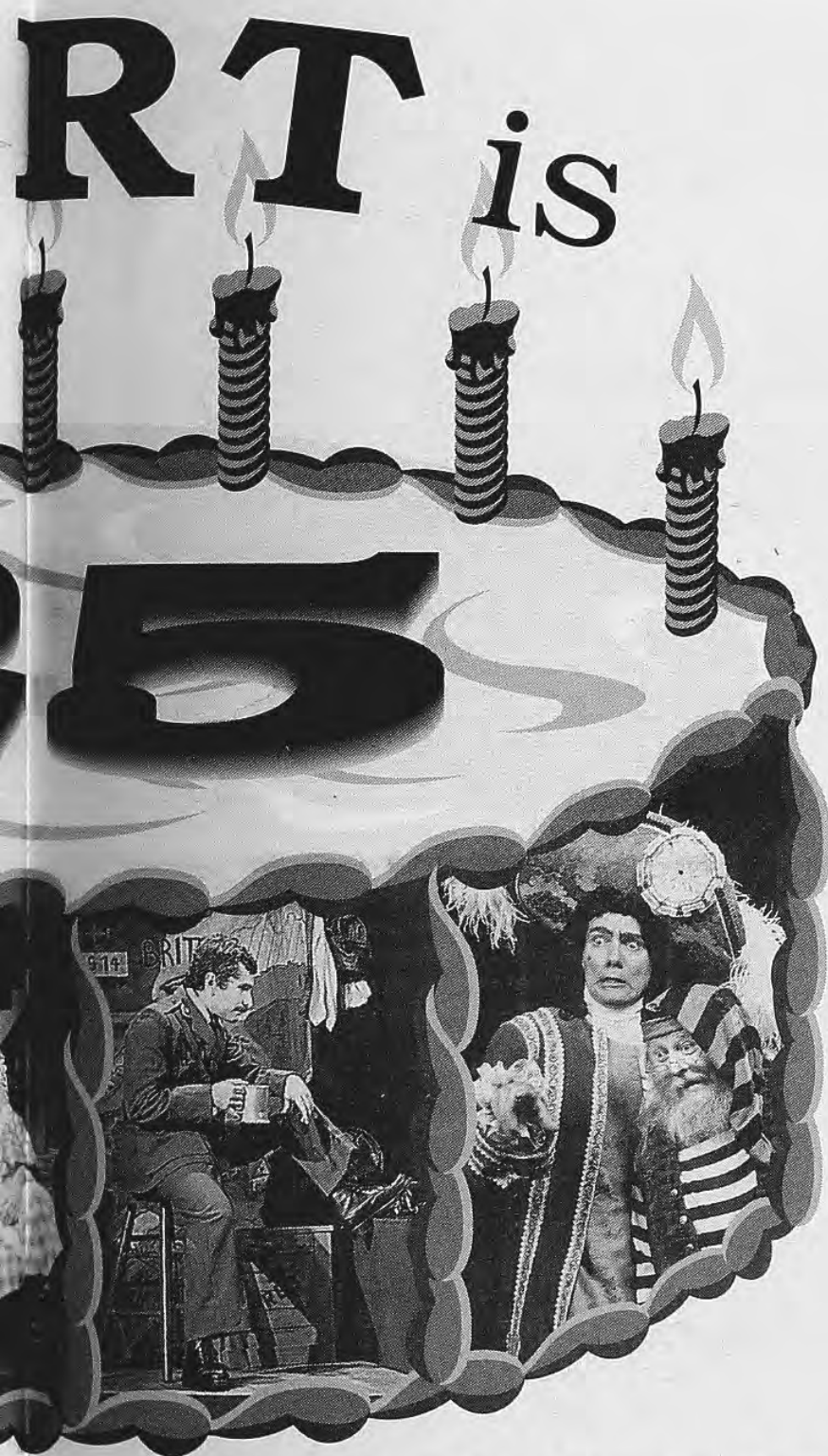
Within the cake are plays from HSRT seasons past. From left to right are: *Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway*, the first play ever staged in 1972; the 1975 production of *Oklahoma!*; David Colacci in *Billy Bishop*

in New York, Boston, St. Louis, Louisville, Memphis and Dallas each winter and spring. They estimate that they try-out about 2,000 performers, taking a very selective one percent of them back to Holland. "We always try to hire the same type of people every year — incredibly talented ones," Schakel says. "One of the things we try to do is say, 'There is someone who is really special. They have talent, they have skill, and they have a certain maturity.' And you know, there are not that many out there."

But Schakel and Colacci consistently find their share. It must be because of their demanding "hiring policy." In a statement as oxymoronic as

calling HSRT "awfully good," being keen on only hiring "pies." You have to be both like this (she overlaps her fingers) for 13 weeks. We

That family atmosphere. K.V. Tammi, HSRT's founding chair of Hope's department opening of the freshly-consecrated in the fall of 1971, Tammi's brand-new, 500-seat theatre months in the summer. At play-ground, so he and the inaugurated Hope Summer



Goes to War, which ran in 1987 and 1988; and 1993's *Peter Pan* (with Tom Stechschulte and Max Milo '74 as Captain Hook and Smee).

fully good," Schakel admits to hiring "high-powered sweetie-ies both for us to hire you. We're overlaps her index and middle fingers. We all have to get along." The atmosphere was started by John Tammi's founding artistic director and department of theatre. With the newly-constructed DeWitt Center in 1972, Tammi was not about to let a great theatre go dark for three years. An idle stage is no one's business, and then-Hope-prof Don Finn and then-Hope-prof Don Finn Summer Theatre (HST) in 1972.

After two bare-bones seasons, though, with little growth and recognition, Tammi was about ready to drop the curtain on HST. But a phone call from a former cast member, the ubiquitous Tom Stechschulte, inquiring about the upcoming, third season and a sudden brainstorm to add "Repertory" to the company's name and formation convinced Tammi to give it another go. And, of course, the rest is history; HSRT has been rotating ever since.

Schakel chalks up HSRT's slow, steady growth to "John Tammi having the most rock-solid artistic integrity of anyone I've ever met." Tammi says it was just a matter of making decisions in those early

years "that had profound effects beyond the needs of the immediate moment." One of those early decisions was knowing "that no theatre company should be dependent on one person," Tammi explains, because that one person will eventually need a vacation.

Schakel's arrival into HSRT theatre management came when Tammi decided to do what most fathers do in the summer — take his family on a vacation. So, in 1979, after no professor in the department of theatre wanted Tammi's summer job and after spending a year away from HSRT himself, Schakel was asked to return as the managing director, a seasonal position. She stayed in that role until 1984 when she was named producing director, a year-round position. Though Tammi returned as one of three artistic associates for a few seasons after his '79 hiatus, he now only returns to direct an occasional show. As HSRT continued to flourish and gain respect, it became clear that the transition of leadership between Tammi and Schakel was as smooth as a backstage cue.

While the rest of the country has experienced a sharp decline in theatre attendance over the past five years, especially among that frazzled thirtysomething age-group, HSRT has continued to grow. Ambition and high standards are the reasons why. Schakel inspired the opening of a second, smaller stage in 1987 (with *Billy Bishop Goes to War*, a one-man show which starred Colacci, in the DeWitt Studio Theatre, though the remaining small-scale plays have been staged in Snow), collaborated with Hope's department of theatre to produce a joint professional/amateur Christmas show in 1990 (*Nutcracker: The Play*), and intends to expand the Children's Performance Troupe's outreach this summer. That has all made for many

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— Mary Schakel '69

80-hour work weeks and a good command of organizational skills. If all the world's a stage, then Schakel usually gets a two-week intermission sometime in January. "It's so boring not to bring work home, though. I just love my job," she says.

But when budgetary, publicity, scheduling, and speaking demands become too great, when Schakel misses her sanity, when the going gets tough, this tough one gets... a 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle. "I'm addicted. I like them because they are difficult but solvable."

Schakel's avocation is actually not unlike her vocation. In both cases, it's comforting for her to know that, though the elements are many and the task overwhelming, the complex pieces will fit together and, in the end, the big picture can be breathtaking... and very, very memorable. ✨

The envelope, please

Hello, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the 25th only "Hony" Awards, the ceremonious ranking of past Hope Summer Repertory Theatre (HSRT) favorites. Based on an HSRT survey conducted during the 1993 season**, approximately 1,000 audience members, many of whom were long-time season-ticket holders, ranked their past favorites. Here are their top 20 responses*, David Letterman-style:

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| 20. <i>Oklahoma!</i> (1975) | 10. <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i> (1989) |
| 19. <i>The Sound of Music</i> (1987) | 9. <i>Joseph/Dreamcoat</i> (1982) |
| 18. <i>Showboat</i> (1982) | 8. <i>The Foreigner</i> (1987) |
| 17. <i>I Do! I Do!</i> (1990) | 7. <i>Oliver!</i> (1991) |
| 16. <i>Strider</i> (1983) | 6. <i>The Music Man</i> (1990) |
| 15. <i>The Boys Next Door</i> (1991) | 5. <i>Billy Bishop Goes to War</i> (1987, 1988) |
| 14. <i>A Shayna Maidel</i> (1992) | 4. <i>Willi</i> (1992) |
| 13. <i>Quilters</i> (1987) | 3. <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> (1988) |
| 12. <i>The Nutcracker: A Play</i> (1990-92) | 2. <i>1776</i> (1992) |
| 11. <i>Steel Magnolias</i> (1990) | 1. <i>Pump Boys and Dinettes</i> (1988, 1989) |

* A couple noteworthy observations: Fourteen of the top 20 shows produced by HSRT were musicals, and four of the five shows from 1987 made the Top 20 list.

** Obviously, the last two seasons did not make the survey, but ticket-sales and critical review make *Beehive*, *Chaps*, and *The Nerd* likely additions.

1961/1966 Reunions



1961—Row 1: Bruce J. Hoffman, Joanne TenHaken '62 Hoffman, Sharon Neste, Tom G. Bos, Jane Dykhuizen '71 Bos, Carroll "Tex" Bennink '59, Dorothy Welch '61 Bennink, Jack Faber '59, Judy Faber, Margie Kempers Wiegerink, Beth Wichers DuMez, Arlene Cizek Schoon, Ruth Ausema Hofmeyer, Marilyn Rocks Cox, Ken Cox, Donna Muilenburg Bekkering, Don J. Bekkering '61; **Row 2:** Ellis Wykstra, Lavonne Wykstra, Barbara Amos Stegink, Norma DeBoer, Barbara Wood, Phyllis Prins Brown, Marty Diephuis Clark, Don Scott '59, Connie Kregar Scott, Sharon Crossman Bolthouse, Marlene Gouwens McNally, Eleanor Ver Burg Van Dyke, Del Van Dyke, Jeanne Damhof, Maryellen Betke, Jim Betke; **Row 3:** Carol Joelson Sytsma, Sandy Kooistra, Evelyn Hollander Bosman, Barbara VanderMolen, Harley Brown '59, Wally Van Buren, Adina Yonan Van Buren, Jane Wezeman Smith, Bill Smith, Patty Wagenaar Clausen, Henk Clausen, Bud McNally, Jim Bolthouse '60, Vonnie Taylor Ritsema '66, Gale Damhof, Lija Kuplis Romence; **Row 4:** Isla Stegink Beld, Virgil Beld '39, Richard C. Oudersluys, Carol Klaasen Oudersluys, Pat Winchester '62 Vanderbilt, Bill Vanderbilt, Dale Church '62 Paarlberg, P. John Paarlberg, Sibilla De Hoog Boerigter, George D. Boerigter, Terry Hofmeyer, Ron Wiegerink, Dale Schoon, Dan Ritsema, Jack L. Romence; **Row 5:** Austin Gibbon, Gordon Stegink, Cal Bosman '59.



1966—Row 1: John R. Gort, Mary L. Gort, Margaret Diephuis Mackay, Sandra Stegeman, Diane Reifsnider Spence, Ron Spence, Dennis Wegner, Rich Wepfer, Gwenn Dacus Edman, Dorothy R. Troike, Ellen Borger Monsma, Mary Jane Dixon; **Row 2:** Jim Boelkins, Cheryl Bouma, Bob Mackay, Tim Stegeman, Lloyd Helder, Les Van Allsburg, Sue Short Strong, Rick Strong, Bud Edman, Thelma (Tommye) Leenhouts, Barbara Kouw Forman; **Row 3:** Pat Elzerman Eenigenburg, Bill Bouma, Doug Berens, Julie Postmus Berens, Jane Jappinga Bolt, Mary Paalman Schoon, Carol Howes Wilbur, Mary Cousineau Watlington, Denny Sturgis, Cheryl Rollston Sturgis; **Row 4:** Paul Eenigenburg, Herm Hoeksema, Kit Janssen Leggett, Joanne Hoeksema; **Row 5:** Bob Smit, Judy Grabinski Smit, Bill Petz, Lois Engelsman, Bob Engelsman, Vicki Van Eck Hill, Jeanne Frissel Van Til, Joyce Flipse Smith, Jaime Zeas, Joan Van Slageren Werkhoven, Anita Joeckel; **Row 6:** Ruth Nienhuis, George DeBoer, Graham Duryee, Mary Klaasen Vanderbeek, Toodie Royer; **Row 7:** Karen Dryfhout DeBoer, Linda Tiezzi, Cheryl Richardson Peterson, Marty Campbell Costos, Brian Dolphin, Ric Smies, Mary Ann Bicking, Bob Pangle; **Row 8:** Gloria Mooi Richter, Marcia Bennink '67 Knapp, John Knapp, John Huisman, Lois Huisman, Judyth Thomas, Allen Miedema; **Row 9:** Neil DeBoer, Bruce Menning, Roger Luben, Bill Hultgren, Ellen Anker, Diana Benzenberg; **Row 10:** Joan TerHaar Van Wieren, Clare R. Van Wieren, Bill Potter, Roy Anker.

1971/1976 Reunions



1971—Row 1: Louis Schakel, Deborah Noe Schakel, Margaret Sudekum, Sharon Tucker, Lois McAlister Mulder, Vern Roelofs, Bernie Renner Van Dort, Ray Wells, Linda Wells, Art Hudak, Doug Yingling; **Row 2:** Beth Maassen Piel, Bill O'Connor, Susan von Bergen O'Connor, Barb Godshalk Lester, Laura Mumford, Karen Schamper Schra, Kathy Leet Bibart, Janet Dzurina Hildebrandt, Fran Hooper, Ruth Huizenga Robbins, Karen Koeman Schley, Bonnie Brooks Garbrecht, Jim Koert; **Row 3:** Nate Fuller, Kathleen Wilhelm Maatman, Marcy Ryan Page, Lindsey Griffith Lokers, Nancy Riekse Norden, Nancy Rosema Schripsema, Gary Van Kempen, Dorinda Kelsey '72 Van Kempen, Becky Anderson '70 McNiven, Sandy McNiven, Corinne Havinga VanderMolen, Leigh Martin, Garrett DeGraff; **Row 4:** Jim Maatman, John Norden, Al Garbrecht, Bill Hondorp, Pamela Bedard Vander Ploeg; **Row 5:** MaryEtta Buis Zwart, Tish Price Fackler, Bruce Woudenbergh, Keith Crossland, Bob Jamison, Glenn Lowe, Sue Broekstra Hondorp, Jon Vander Ploeg; **Row 6:** Carol Riegert Stroop, Henri Velthuisen Paterson, Jack Doorlag, Arlan TenClay, Lee DeYoung, Jan Luben Hoffman, Joyce Van Houzen-Stacy, Cliff Stacy; **Row 7:** Paul Malmborg, Ross Mack, Patricia Machiela Mack.



1976—Row 1: Russ Johnson, Helen Dingwall Zylstra, Steve Zylstra '75, David James, Steve Berger, Renato Donato Jr., Kathy Ludwick Boose, Jerry Boose, Susan Boers Smith, Rick Smith, Gerry Frazier, Stuart Scholl; **Row 2:** Ralph Lohr, Gretchen VanderKlipp Schleicher, Nancy Hallenbeck Puff, Nancy Ponstein Disabato, Ilene Crysler Bosscher, James Reed Bosscher '74, Lynn Hambleton Wickstra, Barb Smith Bussema, Steve Alkema, Leslie Doscher Snow, Lydia Huttar Brown, Bill Moreau; **Row 3:** Kay Moores Walker, Laurel Riekse Hoesch, Lisa Pifer Martin, Keith Derrick, Becky Norden Derrick, Laura Camp Adams, Barb Mouw Poppe, Dirk C. Bloemendaal Jr., Jeff Maatman, Lori Sloothaak '77 Maatman; **Row 4:** Craig Vander Molen, Rich Spreng, Judy Kammeraad, Elaine Faustman, Gordon Alderink, Sally Meeusen Alderink, George Grevenstuk, Juel Dieffenbach Grevenstuk; **Row 5:** Kim Buckley, Margaret Vanden Berg Buckley, Lynn Bauer Vander Haar, David Vander Haar.

Alumni Board names new member, officers

During its May meeting, the Alumni Association Board of Directors chose its officers for 1996-97 and appointed one new member.

The board also made several reappointments.

Jennifer Liggett '80 of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been appointed president, succeeding



Kara McGillicuddy '98

Janet Lawrence '80 of Schenectady, N.Y. Claire Vander Meulen '75 Gibbs was elected vice president, which was Liggett's previous position. Bryan Bush '84 of Anaheim, Calif., was reappointed secretary.

The board's new member is Kara McGillicuddy '98 of Okemos, Mich., as Junior Class Representative.

Reappointed to the board were Marianne Dykema '81 Griffin of Fort Worth, Texas (Southern Plains Region); Lawrence (New York Region); Michael Percy '86 of Mentor, Ohio (Ohio Region); Jane Terpstra '82 of Minneapolis, Minn. (North Central Region); and Rick Webster '84 of Sterling, Va. (Mid Atlantic Region). Andrew Van Eden '97 of Holland, Mich., formerly Junior Class Representative, was appointed Senior Class Representative.

In addition, Michael Yantis '95 of Portage, Mich., concluded his three-year tenure on the board.

McGillicuddy is a music major with an emphasis on vocal performance. She has been involved in the Nykerk Cup competition plays, and also Hope College Theatre productions, and is a member of the Hope College Chapel Choir. She is also a member of the Dorian sorority, of which she will be vice president next year.

She is a 1994 graduate of Okemos High School, and the daughter of James and Susan McGillicuddy of Okemos.

All of the appointments and term endings are effective July 1.

Gift brightens science halls

Several wildlife photographs given to Hope by photographer Clayton Borgman '52 of Midland, Mich., are brightening the offices of the Peale Science Center.

The photographs depict several creatures, from eagles to bighorn sheep to grouse to bears. Borgman is a wildlife photographer, and retired from the faculty of Delta College as an associate professor of biology.

A reception honoring Borgman's gift was held at the Peale Science Center on Thursday, April 4. The photos were available for viewing in the building's main first floor display through the end of the school year; they are subsequently decorating the walls of faculty offices in Peale.

"We routinely have a variety of materials in the display case. This set of wildlife photos is the most exciting display in several years, and has generated a number

of comments from folks who really enjoyed and appreciated the wildlife photos," said Dr. Paul Van Faasen '56, professor of biology and chair of the department. "They exhibit a different type of appreciation of biology than can be generated in our classes. They show a deep love and respect of the photographer for the subjects. We are having fun with them."

The images are drawn from the 21,000 slides in Borgman's collection. He has been working with 35mm equipment since 1972.

He has had his photographs published in the *Michigan Natural Resources Magazine*, *Jack-Pine Warbler* (Michigan Audubon journal), the *Michigan Audubon Newsletter* and *Riparian Magazine*. His slides have been used by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Nature Association in public relations and education programs.

Borgman noted that he made the gift in honor of the college's founding visionaries; the current faculty in honor of their dedicated service to Hope and its students; and his parents, including for their support of his Hope education.



Four alumni received awards during Alumni Weekend. Pictured from left to right are Gord Brewer '48, who received a Meritorious Service Award, and this year's three Distinguished Alumni Award recipients: the Rev. Dr. Robert Bedingfield '56, Dr. James Neckers '23 and John Dryfhout '64.

Alumni honored

The Alumni Association presented a Meritorious Service Award to Professor Gord Brewer '48 of Holland, Mich., during the college's Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 4, in addition to presenting three Distinguished Alumni Awards.

The Meritorious Service Award recognizes a person's contributions to Hope and its alumni through notable personal service and long-time involvement with the college. Hope presented its first Meritorious Service Award in May of 1993.

Professor Brewer was a member of Hope's physical education faculty from 1956 to 1988, when he retired. He joined the college as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1973 and was promoted to full professor in 1983.

For a 20-year period, from 1960 to 1980, he was Hope's athletic director, directing all facets of Hope sports. His leadership

spanned the planning and construction of the Dow Health and Physical Education Center, which opened in 1978.

Professor Brewer coached the men's track team throughout his years on the faculty, finishing in the top half of the MIAA in all but three seasons and winning the league championship six times. He was also assistant football and basketball coach at Hope.

In 1992, his book *...But How You Played the Game! A History of Intercollegiate Athletics at Hope College*, covering through 1955, was published. He organized a reunion of Hope student-athletes from the 1950s that was held during the college's fall, 1995, Homecoming celebration.

The college's alumni H-Club honored him during its Homecoming luncheon in 1987, and Hope named its track in his honor in April of 1991.

Professor Brewer and his wife Lorraine Bult '48 Brewer reside in Holland. They have four children: Robert '72, Lawrence '75, Daniel '80 and Susan Hayes.

Those honored with Distinguished Alumni Awards during the May 4 banquet were Dr. James Neckers '23 of Carbondale, Ill., the Rev. Dr. Robert Bedingfield '56 of Grand Rapids, Mich., and John Dryfhout '64 of Windsor, Vt./Cornish, N.H.

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, May 14, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, Aug. 7.

1920s

James Neckers '23 of Carbondale, Ill., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the Hope College Alumni Association on Saturday, May 4, 1996. A photograph of this year's three recipients is on page 16.

1930s

Ruth VanAlsborg '31 of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is church librarian at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church. Her work includes organizing and leading Christian education tours to Europe or the Holy Land, and she has been to Israel 12 times. One year she took a four-credit graduate course at the American Institute of Holy Land Studies.

Evelyn Heffron '31 is proud to be a charter member of the "new" Holland (Mich.) Museum. She also notes that she enjoyed the recently-defunct "Friendship Club," a group for senior citizens that had met for more than 20 years; she had held several offices in the organization. She recently moved to the Warm Friend after being in her 23rd Street home since October of 1951.

Josephine DeHaan '31 Wyma of Grand Haven, Mich., has had poems published all over the world. Recently, her original poem "A Call to Thanksgiving in India and Elsewhere" was published by her cousin, Dennis DeHaan.

Albertus Bossenbroek '32 and **Hilda Lanting '34** Bossenbroek of Hastings-on Hudson, N.Y., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday, June 10, 1996. Their daughters (Nina '65 Menning, Margaret '72 Taylor and Dona '75 Cosenza) "invite you to shower them with cards, letters and photographs that will recall the many wonderful friends and memories from Hope College Classes of '32 and '34, New York RCA congregations in Gunderland Center, Chatham and Hastings-on-Hudson, the Hope, Central and Western Seminary Boards, the New York Synod, the '77-'78 RCA presidential year, and for Hilda's work at Hastings High School and Westchester Children's Services."

Laurena Hollebrands '32 Meyer of Altamont, N.Y., reports the birth of great-grandson Ian Thomas Vincent, whose lineage to her includes successive Hope connections. He is the son of

Janet Meyer '84 Vincent and Douglas Vincent; the grandson of John Hollebrands Meyer '59; and the great-grandson of Lorena and Cornelius John Meyer '32.

Charles McLean '34 participated in the rededication of the Chapel Chimes at Hope College on Saturday, May 4, 1996. Please see the story on page five for more about the chimes' restoration.

Anne Dethmers '36 Huizenga moved to Freedom Village in Holland, Mich., from Hudsonville, Mich., on March 1, 1995.

Henry Kleinhessel '36 of Holland, Mich., and wife Gertude Jalving (Prep '33) Kleinhessel will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on July 20, 1996.

Ivan J. Roggen '36 of Saginaw, Mich., writes, "After 60 years, everything new is a result of senescence."

Wendell A. Miles '38 presided over the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court for his final session during the week of May 6, 1996. He was appointed as a member of that court for a seven-year term by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist in 1988. During the week he was recognized for his service on the court at a luncheon held at the Supreme Court Chambers in Washington, D.C. Attending were the Chief Justice, Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Director of the CIA, Director of the FBI and numerous intelligence officers, as well as the full membership of the seven judges of the Foreign Intelligence Court.

1940s

Eloise Boynton '41 Bosch of Lake Wylie, S.C., notes that she and husband Don have five grandchildren, each of whom has the distinction of having a shell from Arabia named after them. She and Don received the Ambassador's Award from the American Ambassador to Muscat, Oman, in 1995 for exceptional contributions to Omani-American friendship and understanding. **John De Vries '41** of Palo Alto, Calif., in retirement manages a solar energy project, Menlo Park Presby, through which volunteer workers produce solar panels for donation to Third World missions.

James Riekse Sr. '41 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is on the board of directors of Clancy Street Ministries and medical director of Butterworth Insurance Exchange.

Allan Weenink '43 and wife Virginia represented the Presbytery of Lake Michigan in a South Africa and Mozambique Travel Seminar during most of March of 1996, sponsored by the Worldwide Ministries Division of the United Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Harvey Hoekstra '45 of San Diego, Calif., founded Audio Scriptures International in San Diego in 1989, and serves as its president. ASI now has the entire New Testament and/or Gospels on cassette in 260 languages. He reports that the ministry is expanding rapidly, and that it was featured in *Fuller Focus* in April of 1996.

Eleanor "Pinks" Mulder '46 Dudley of Starkville, Miss., and husband Sam (ASTP, 1943-44) taught ESL at Fujian Medical College in Fuzhou, China, in 1990-91 and 1991-92. In 1985-86, she tutored and taught ESL to Hitachi Computer Consultants and edited scientific articles for publication in English language

journals, while Sam was an exchange teacher at Meisei University in Tokyo. She is currently president of Starkville Habitat for Humanity.

John Geary '46 of West Sayville, N.Y., works part-time as a New York State security guard at ISLIP-MacArthur Airport.

Dale Stoppels '46 of Seattle, Wash., writes, "We appreciate living near the campus of the U. of Washington. I have recently become associated with the Ernest Becker Foundation at U of W. I am active in the Interfaith Alliance of Washington."

Elaine Bielefeld '46 Walchenbach and **Donald Walchenbach '49** chaired the *Words of Hope* 50th anniversary celebration, held in September of 1995 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Gord Brewer '48 of Holland, Mich., received a Meritorious Award from the Hope College Alumni Association on Saturday, May 4. For more information, please see the story on page 16. **Marvin J. Overway '48** and wife Daphne celebrated 50 years of marriage on May 4, 1996. A dinner for family and friends, hosted by their children, was held in Grand Haven, Mich.

Glenn Van Haisma '49 of Waukesha, Wis., and wife Ruth accompanied 21 Carroll College students on a month-long independent study program to Kenya in January of 1996. He taught an Elderhostel course on Japan and China in February in Texas, and in Wisconsin in March.

George Zuidema '49 was the featured speaker during Hope College's "Business and Industry Breakfast" on Wednesday, May 1. He presented "Health Care in the '90s, Are We Leading or Being Led?"

1950s

Dean Veltman '50 of Hinton, W.Va., and wife Mary Coffey '51 Veltman are pastor and children's pastor in two small churches. They report that the churches have sent more than \$13,000 to Light of Life Hospital in Robertsganj, India, a Christian mission hospital sponsored by the Medical Benevolence Fund. In addition, children of the church raised two miles of pennies (\$1,680) to buy medicine for children in the hospital.

Robert Hartley '51 of Las Cruces, N.M., is retired as a manager with ITI Corporation. He is presently a musician (trombonist) with various orchestral, jazz and concert bands, big bands and church musical organizations in Las Cruces and in El Paso, Texas.

Catherine Sharp '51 Kranendonk of Whiting, N.J., is a part-time church organist and directs two choirs.

Kenneth Smouse '51 of Antioch, Ill., and wife Elizabeth Dowd '52 Smouse have sold their home of 35 years and are building a new (small) dream home that they designed.

Eloise Hinkamp '51 Van Heest of Holland, Mich., in February of 1996 received the Life Achievement Award from the Association of Presbyterian Educators, presented to educators who have had a major influence on church education.

Robert Visscher '51 of Holland, Mich., retired as executive director of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine on April 1, 1996.

Charles Votaw '51 of Johnson City, Tenn., had an auditorium named in his honor in the Palma L. Robinson Clinical Education Center at East Tennessee State University. The naming ceremony was held on Tuesday, Nov. 14. He is retired from his position as executive associate dean of academic affairs in the university's College of Medicine (he joined ETSU in 1977), but is continuing with the College of Medicine as director of the Office of Facility Planning.

Lloyd Wolters '51 of Holland, Mich., works with Portable Recording Ministries (PRM) International, based in Holland. During February and March of 1996 he visited PRM International's recording studios in Bangalore, India; Dhaka, Bangladesh; and Singapore, and "experienced the wonderful way God is using Scripture cassettes in the lives of poor non-readers overseas."

H. Wayne Berens '54 of Ewing, N.J., recently retired from American Express, where he was vice president and in charge of all American Express employee travel worldwide. He is continuing as a part-time consultant with the company, but reports that he is looking forward to devoting more time to his avocation of fine furniture building.

Norman Gysbers '54 of Columbia, Mo., is a professor of educational and counseling psychology at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He received a Citation of Merit for Outstanding Achievement and Meritorious

Service at the MU College of Education Awards Banquet on March 30, 1996. The award is given by the College of Education Alumni Organization.

Bob Hendrickson '55 has been honored by having the season-ending all-star game for the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Public Schools elementary basketball league named for him: the Bob Hendrickson All-Star Saturday, held at Ottawa Hills High School on April 20, 1996. In addition to being a graduate of the system, he was an educator there for 38 years, including as a coach. **Robert Bedingfield '56** of Grand Rapids, Mich., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the Hope College Alumni Association on Saturday, May 4, 1996. A photograph of this year's three recipients is on page 16.

Richard Decker '56 of Deerfield, Ill., has retired from Abbott Laboratories after a distinguished, 25-year career. At his retirement, the division president called him the "father of Abbott's hepatitis and AIDS diagnostics," the major part of Abbott's business for 23 years.

Carl Failor '56 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was recognized recently at Lincoln Life's RCEO Meeting in Palm Springs, Calif. Lincoln Financial Group of Michigan Inc. was recognized for outstanding performance in 1995. The Michigan Regional Office ranked #2 in Lincoln Life President's Trophy and Builder's Trophy programs, and he was presented with two commemorative plaques for the RMO's 1995 performance.

Gordon Laman '56 is professor of practical theology and missiology and director of field education at Tokyo Union Theological Seminary in Japan. He has organized and led 11 annual overseas study tours for seminary students to Korea, Taiwan, the Philippines, Hong Kong and China.

James Neevel '56 of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., had an endowed scholarship created at Hope in honor of his 20 years at New Hackensack Reformed Church, where he is senior pastor. The scholarship is the "James A. and Barbara J. [Jeffrey '56] Neevel Scholarship."

Lynn Post '56 of Oak Harbor, Wash., changed his ministerial status to "retired" on March 31, 1996, and is also retiring from public school teaching (seventh grade) at the end of the current school year in June.

Meryl Gowens '56 Van Farowe of Johnston, Iowa, has completed 15 years as organist at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Johnston.

Marie Hoekman '56 Van Gelder of Sparks, Nev., went to Russia Oct. 4-23, 1995, with the International School Project, part of Campus Crusade's work. Educators from the United States were invited to teach Russian educators morals and ethics curriculum from a Christian world view, as well as new teaching techniques. Some 700 attended in two cities.

Ethel Brown '57 lives in Long Island, N.Y., and has been a research librarian in New York City with KPMG, an accounting firm, since 1989.

Paul Schieringa '57 and **Patti Knoll '58** Schieringa of Inarajan, Guam, plan to be in Holland, Mich., in July of 1996. Paul, who is recovering from a Feb. '96 heart attack, teaches middle school language arts and career education classes. Patti teaches second grade.

John Walchenbach '57 is pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. On March 11, 1996, he was featured in the local *Daily News* in an article that examined a "typical" day in the life of a minister. The writer and a staff photographer followed him around at certain times for about a month in preparing the story.

Sharon Hackman '58 Vinstra was named "Teacher of the Year" by her peers in the Comstock Education Association. She is retiring at the end of the school year.

Roberta "Bertie" Boniel '59 Lydon of Palm City, Fla., is teaching reading and language arts at the Hidden Oaks Middle School in Palm City. She received a Treasure Coast Grant to pursue her master's degree at Florida Atlantic University. Her son, Daniel, graduated from Hope in May.

Don Scott '59 of Essex Junction, Vt., has retired after 23 years with The Equitable Life and 13 years with the Presbyterian Synod of the Northeast. He will continue to do private consulting with churches.

1960s

Daryl Siedentop '60 of Worthington, Ohio, was presented the W.W. Paddy Distinguished Alumni Award at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Indiana University. He also recently delivered the keynote address to



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Hope's Web site includes events and alumni news listings, as well as academic and administrative departmental pages. Like the rest of the Web, Hope's site is ever-growing and ever-evolving.

To receive the daily Hope Sports Report free via Internet: You need only ask (and provide your e-mail address at the news from Hope College Internet address listed above).

To put yourself or someone you know on the Hope admissions mailing list via Internet, write: ADMISSIONS@HOPE.EDU (The office requests the name of the person doing the submitting; the name of the student [if not the same]; and the student's home address, school, home phone number, academic interest and year of graduation.)

the New Zealand National Youth Sport Forum in Auckland. He is senior associate dean for faculty in the College of Education at Ohio State University.

Diane Sluyter '60 Wells of Sycamore, Ill., was one of four artists honored by inclusion in the Sycamore Artist Recognition Program, and was a guest of honor during a reception on Sunday, April 21. She is known throughout her region as a musician and arts advocate.

George Boerigter '61 of Hudsonville, Mich., started a joint venture company in Sweden that owns a small electronics plant in Poland.

Calvin Bruins '61 of Paradise Valley, Ariz., retired from high school administration in 1995. He is becoming more active in Wisconsin farming during the summer, and has also traveled in Russia and Israel.

William Drake '61 of Huntersville, N.C., is semi-retired after 33.5 years of high school teaching (Spanish, and also coaching). He writes, "Very happy with wife Pam outside of Charlotte, N.C. I have NOT lost my love of Spanish or coaching. We are planning a trip to Mexico this year."

Priscilla Estell '61 of Holland, Mich., has been a volunteer librarian at Christ Memorial Church in Holland.

Nancy Malstrom '61 Husisian of Elmira, N.Y., notes that her three children hold or are about to complete a total of five degrees from Cornell—Greg, B.A. and J.D.; Christine, B.S.; Jeff, B.A. and working toward a J.D.

Frederick Kruihof '61 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is on his second four-year term on Hope's board of trustees, of which he is vice chair. He is minister of preaching and congregational care with Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo.

L. William Kuyper '61 of New York, N.Y., is one of the featured performers in the new Elysium Recordings Inc. compact disc (GRK 709), *Complete Works for Winds and Piano* of Robert Schumann.

Louise Marsilje '61 Leestma of Chicago, Ill., reports that her first grandchild, Sangyay Ayala, was born in July of 1995, and is a "beautiful girl baby being raised in a loving Buddhist community!"

Jack Romence '61 of Grand Rapids, Mich., reports that, after 23 years of a busy OB/GYN practice (he delivered 8,000 babies), he has decided to limit his practice to GYN only.

Constance Kregar '61 Scott of Essex Junction, Vt., is retiring in June of 1996 after being involved in public education for 20 years, most recently as a special educator assistant.

Ronald Snyder '61 of Everson, Wash., is a social worker, and has made several contributions to defining the role of social work in Washington State's model public health plan. He is also participating in public-private health care partnerships in the local community. His local and state leadership in relation to special needs children continues.

Barbara Amos '61 Stegink and Gordon Stegink '61 just returned from three months in India, where they taught computer science and English at Bishop Heber College.

William Vanderbilt '61 of Holland, Mich., is executive director of the newly-merged Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland area.

Lora Van Duinen '61 Wood and Harold Wood Jr. '63 of Locust Grove, Va., have two grandchildren, Tia, age one, and Jordan, under one.

Helene Bosch '61 Zwyghuizen of Clymer, N.Y., has had two books published by Baker Book House of Grand Rapids, Mich. The first, *Leading Children in Worship*, has sold more than 4,000 copies in less than two years; the second, *Leading Children in Worship, Book 2*, was scheduled for release early this year.

Paul Hesselink '62 was the guest harpsichord soloist with the Nevada Chamber Symphony in Las Vegas, Nev., on April 21 for the world premiere performance of Nevett Bartow's "Concerto for Harpsichord and Chamber Orchestra." The concerto was written in 1955 for the Spanish harpsichordist, Rafael Puyana, but for unknown reasons was never performed. Bartow died in 1973 at age 39 of leukemia. In late June, Dr. Hesselink will record the work with members of the Bratislava Symphony in Slovakia for eventual release on a compact disc featuring works of Nevett Bartow. Dr. Hesselink is the dean of Nevada School of the Arts, a community school and Nevada's only member of the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts. He is also an adjunct member of the music faculty at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, where he teaches organ.

John Dryfhout '64 of Windsor, Vt./Cornish, N.H., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the Hope College Alumni Association on

Saturday, May 4, 1996. A photograph of this year's three recipients is on page 16.

Mary Ellen Bridger '65 Miner of Grand Rapids (Mich.) Christian High School was selected by the Grand Rapids Foundation as an Outstanding Educator of the Year.

Charles Vander Kolk '65 retired from the University of South Carolina and is now in private practice as a psychologist in Asheville, N.C., and in South Carolina.

George Bosworth Jr. '66 of Phoenix, Ariz., is in real estate development with Evans Withycombe Residential, which went public in 1994.

Brian Dolphin '66 of Belding, Mich., is chair of the Membership Services Committee for the Michigan Optometrics Association.

John Gort '66 of Bailey, Mich., in June of 1996 is retiring after 30 years of teaching. He is a middle school science teacher with the Grant (Mich.) Public Schools.

Leslie Clark '66 Hirsch of Portland, Ore., plays violin in the Portland Baroque Orchestra, directed by Monica Huggett. She played in the Anchorage Festival of Music in 1994 and 1995, and also played violin and viola in Austria last August with German recorder player Winfried Hackl. She recorded a CD while there: *Allora*, which is also the name of her baroque chamber group (two violins, viola, cello and harpsichord). The group has been asked to return and present four or five concerts in August.

Joanne Wognum '66 Hoeksema of Muskegon, Mich., has opened a second fine arts gallery in Grand Haven, Mich. Carlyn Gallery opened in 1989, and C2 Gallery opened in May. The galleries are known for their fine arts and crafts, including the largest collection of handcrafted jewelry in Michigan.

Richard Koster '66 is an over-the-road truck driver based out of Bridgewater, Va.

Thelma Leenhouts '66 of Washington, D.C., will tour Paris, London, Oxford and Bath with the Oratorio Society of Washington July 1-13. They will perform Faure's *Requiem* in Paris and Vivaldi's *Gloria* in England.

Ruth Sytsma '66 Lubbers of Sandy, Utah, is the executive director of Art Access/Very Special Arts Utah, an educational affiliate of the J.F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. She is the immediate past president of the Salt Lake Gallery Association.

Mary Hakken '66 Mulder of Louisville, Ky., passed her comprehensive exams for a Ph.D. in English rhetoric and composition at the University of Louisville, and she is now working on a dissertation dealing with cultural studies. She has also been promoted to associate professor of English at Jefferson Community College and received tenure.

Cheryl Richardson '66 Peterson of Jacksonville, Ill., has been appointed to a new policy and planning position within the Division of Child Protection, Department of Children and Family Services, in Springfield, Ill.

Sharon Nanninga '66 Rosine of Zeeland, Mich., is an elementary teacher with the Hamilton (Mich.) Community Schools. She is also a basket consultant with the Longaberger Basket Company of Dresden, Ohio.

Robert Smit '66 of Middleville, Mich., writes that he retired on Oct. 1, 1995, "with 33 years of total service to the United States." He was with the U.S. Treasury Department.

Evelyn Albers '66 Timmins of Friendswood, Texas, reports that son Shaun is a sophomore at Southern Methodist University; daughter Andra received her M.D. in May from Baylor College of Medicine, and will do her residency in obstetrics/gynecology.

Dennis Wegner '66 of Ottumwa, Iowa, on invitation wrote and published an editorial in the Archives of Adolescent Medicine (March, 1996, issue), an American Medical Association journal, titled "Proper Evaluation of Rapid Antigen Detection Methods for Diagnosing Streptococcal Pharyngitis." He is a consulting clinical microbiologist with Laboratory Control Limited in Ottumwa.

John Mulder '67 of Louisville, Ky., received two honorary degrees in May—one from Hanover College in Indiana and another from the French Reformed Faculty in Montpellier, France, as part of its 400th anniversary celebration. He has recently published, with Milton J. Coalter and Louis B. Weeks, *Vital Signs: The Promise of Mainstream Protestantism* (Eerdmans).

Linda Kloote '68 Dunn of Merion Station, Pa., is the 1996 chair of the University of Michigan Medical Center Alumni Society and president of the Norman Miller Gynecologic Society.

Fran Gralow '68 is back in the United States after working in Columbia with Wycliffe Bible Translators. In June she is taking courses at the

Summer Institute of Linguistics in Eugene, Ore.

Raymond A. Fylstra '69 of Hinsdale, Ill., is president of the United Way of Hinsdale Area, treasurer of the Midwest Christian Foundation and chair of the Chicago Bar Association Civil Practice Executive Committee. In his spare time, he practices law in Chicago, Ill. His law firm is Kubasiak, Cremieux, Fylstra, Reizen & Rotunno P.C.

Zaide Pixley '69 of Kalamazoo, Mich., delivered a lecture at Hope for the department of music on Thursday, March 28, 1996: "I've gotta gal in Kalamazoo: Leta B. Snow and the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra." She teaches at Kalamazoo College and is writing a history of the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra.

1970s

Robert Branch '70 of Rowley, Mass., is head photographer and photographic editor of the Norfolk Community Newspapers in Franklin, Mass. He has two grown children and two grown stepsons.

David J. Gouwens '70 has just published *Kierkegaard as Religious Thinker* with Cambridge University Press, England. He is an associate professor of theology at Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Keith Crossland '71 of Chicago, Ill., has been appointed chief of umpires for the U.S. Open in New York. He has been selected as a tennis official for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

Garrett De Graff '71 of Averill Park, N.Y., was named general counsel of Energy Answers Corporation in July of 1995. Energy Answers Corporation develops, owns and operates solid waste resource recovery facilities.

Sharon Willard '71 Fender of Edgewood, N.M., writes, "Nine years ago we moved from California to the countryside of New Mexico and scaled down our lifestyle so both parents can enjoy and take part in the rearing of our two daughters. We are home schooling our fifth and seventh graders."

Jane Selfridge '71 Fochtman of Traverse City, Mich., is back in the classroom, teaching eighth grade language arts and journalism at East Junior High in Traverse City.

Merry Beth Morford '71 Grindahl of San Bernardino, Calif., teaches second grade with the San Bernardino City Schools. She writes, "Teaching offers many challenges and benefits. My year-round schedule allows Dave, my husband, and me many chances to travel. We spent nearly four weeks in England and Scotland last year, and [planned to visit Northern California, Oregon and Washington State in May]."

Robert Jamison '71 of Melrose, Mass., is having two books published this summer by Resource Press of Sarasota, Fla.: *Learning to Master Your Chronic Pain* and *Mastering Chronic Pain: A Professional's Guide to Behavioral Treatment*.

Roy Mc Niven '71 of Amherst, Mass., is a classroom teacher with the Amherst Public Schools. He participated in a two-week Massachusetts Geography Alliance exchange to England for two weeks last summer; 18 teachers from the state participated.

Lois McAlister '71 Mulder of Holland, Mich., is teaching science in the middle school in Holland.

Mary Nonhof '71 of Holland, Mich., is a teacher in Hamilton, Mich. She also recently became president of JHMR Inc./Select Cruises Travel Agency, the corporation that she and husband John Nonhof '69 run. The travel agency opened three years ago.

Karen Schamper '71 Schra of Wayland, Mich., writes, "Both of our daughters are now married and we have five intelligent grandchildren (some Hopeites I'm sure!)."

Margaret Sudekum '71 of Ada, Mich., is the commissioner's veterinarian for the State of Michigan at the Muskegon Race Course, a standardbred race track in western Michigan.

Rick Van Haitsma '71 of Scottville, Mich., is president of the Mason County Ministerial Association. He has been serving as pastor of the Mason County Reformed Church in Scottville for eight years.

Mary Etta Buis '71 Zwart of Wyoming, Mich., writes, "In June of 1996 I am looking forward to receiving the 400+ quilts that will be shipped to me and shown at the National Quilt Association's annual show, held this year in Grand Rapids."

Dinah Zini '72 Beckman is teaching ESL to Bosnian refugees in Chicago, Ill., for World Relief. She lives in Des Plaines, Ill., with her husband, Phil Beckman '71, and their four teenagers.

Kevin Holleman '72 is president of Portage Physicians PC, a multi-specialty group of 40

physicians. He is also chair of the Department of Family Practice at Bronson Hospital.

Jerry Sittser '72 of Spokane, Wash., has written *A Grace Disguised: How the Soul Grows Through Loss* (Zondervan/HarperCollins, 1996, 184 pp. \$12.99), which examines the experience of loss, suffering and recovery. A 1991 accident with a drunk driver claimed Jerry's wife, Lynda Dethmers '71 Sittser, their daughter Diana Jane and Jerry's mother, Grace.

Greg Kalmbacher '73 and family continue to work in Indonesia with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Jack Klunder '74 of Hopkins, Mich., is pastor at Community Reformed Church and varsity basketball coach at Hopkins High School. This year, his first season, he guided Hopkins to a semi-final game at Michigan State in the State Class C Tournament.

Mary Davis '74 Klunder of Hopkins, Mich., teaches third grade "Chicago Math" in Hopkins. She and Jack have four children: Jennifer (a Hope sophomore), Kristin (eighth grade), Jack (seventh grade) and Bethany (sixth grade).

Kathy VanderMolen '74 Vollmer was featured in the "Real People" column of *The Examiner* of Muskegon, Mich., on March 13, 1996. She is an active parent volunteer at her daughter's school and on the board for the Central Park Players in Grand Haven, Mich., and a customer greeter at Sam's Club in Muskegon, Mich.

MacArthur "Clyde" Robinson '75 of Holland, Mich., has been appointed to human resources/safety specialist with the Holland Board of Public Works.

Rich "Blue" Williams '75 has been hired as the executive director of the Center City Council, the downtown Albuquerque, N.M., redevelopment and revitalization program. He is former co-owner of The Corner Confectionary, former president of the Cooperative Merchants Association and former manager of The MainStreet Highland Park Inc. downtown revitalization program. Formed in 1989, Center City Council is responsible for the economic redevelopment of approximately 44 city blocks.

Dirk Bloemendaal Jr. '76 of Holland, Mich., has been corporate counsel in Amway's Government Affairs Division for 13 years, primarily on legislative matters in the 50 states.

Margaret Vanden Berg '76 Buckley of Holland, Mich., is employed part-time in the Hope College Admissions Office as the Alumni/Student Contact Program assistant.

Dave Buis '76 of Allegan, Mich., is continuing to build his dental practice and pursuing his interest in Near Eastern Studies.

Renato Donato Jr. '76 of Schenectady, N.Y., in June of 1995 was appointed assistant secretary of state by Governor George Pataki, and resigned his previous position as director of New York State Senator Johnson's Public Management Systems Commission. In his new position he is responsible for policy development and administration of the following departments within the Secretary of State's office: licensing, cemeteries, information services, uniform commercial code and corporations.

David Dunning '76 of Berea, Ohio, recently became manager of the Estimating Department at Webb-Stiles Co., where he started two years ago as a technical writer and illustrator.

Carol Yeckel '76 Gerber will complete the master's program in fundraising management at New York University in July of 1996.

Allison Wear '76 Herman and son Bradley live in Danville, Calif., a town east of San Francisco. She is the escrow coordinator and marketing assistant for a developer in the area.

David James '76 of Holland, Mich., who will begin his 12th year of teaching at the college this coming fall, is finding that college students are getting younger every year, a fact he feels he will soon need to report to the Admissions Office.

Jacklyn Billups '76 Kukowski of Newtown, Pa., is in business with husband Michael, as manufacturer's representatives, supplying raw materials to the printing ink industry for the past two years, after being involved with a company downsizing situation. Jackie has begun selling floral arrangements—swags, wreaths, etc.—at craft sales, primarily in the fall.

Patricia Muyskens '76 and husband Paul Toth '78 moved to Iowa City, Iowa, with their two daughters in August of 1994 after five years in Bloomington, Ind., where Paul earned a doctorate in counseling psychology. Pat is a social worker with the Hospice of Iowa City.

Ann Nethery '76 of Holland, Mich., is director of music at First United Methodist Church of Holland. She directs six of the church's nine choirs and ringing in its handbell duet ensemble, *Soliloquy*, which provides special music to

churches in Illinois and West Michigan in addition to providing an educational program for schools in Michigan. She has given handbell demonstrations to the Holland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts. In November of 1995 she also portrayed Mother Superior as a guest artist for the Holland Public Schools' production of *The Sound of Music*, earning a standing ovation for each performance of "Climb Every Mountain." During Tulip Time in May her handbell and chime choirs presented their "Ninth Annual Tulip Time Handbell Concert."

Sandra Hutchison '76 Petkus of Bellflower, Calif., and husband Pete Petkus '76 celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in January. Daughter Jeanette is a Hope sophomore; son Jeffrey is a junior in high school. "We have enjoyed spending our summer vacations at Yosemite," she writes.

Gretchen VanderKlipp '76 Schleicher is a sales representative with ITT Automotive. She has two children, Rachael, age six, and Tommy, age four. **Linda VandenBerg '76** Schrier of Ann Arbor, Mich., works in an elementary school in Saline, Mich., teaching Russian children to speak English.

Kay Moores '76 Walker of Traverse City, Mich., teaches journalism, public speaking and beginning video production, writes grants, and coordinates service-learning and public relations for Traverse City West Junior High School.

David Whitehouse '76 of Chicago, Ill., has transferred to Saint Michael's Episcopal Church in Barrington, Ill., while retaining St. Gregory Episcopal School, where he is organist/choir master.

Kerry Wiessmann '76 of State College, Pa., in December traveled to China to adopt daughter Gabrielle.

Sharon Adcock '78 of Manhattan Beach, Calif., was elected president of the San Diego Chapter of the National Speakers Association. She is also a member of the Los Angeles chapter, and is actively involved at the national level of NSA.

Alice Hayes '78 Droppers of Dallas, Pa., has been appointed program coordinator for the Lower School parent network at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pa. She is overseeing the development of a network of parents to assist in the marketing of the Lower School's programs to families throughout the region.

Paul Toth '78 and wife Patricia Muyskens '76 moved to Iowa City, Iowa, with their two daughters in August of 1994 after five years in Bloomington, Ind., where Paul earned a doctorate in counseling psychology. He is an assistant professor at the University of Iowa.

Chris Peterson '78 of Walker, Mich., has been working for 14 years at Hackley Hospital's Northwood Center Psychiatric Unit in Muskegon, Mich. He is a past winner of Hackley Hospital's "Service Award for Excellence."

John Vander Kolk '78 has just completed his term as president of the West Michigan Dental Society. He is in practice in Grand Rapids, Mich. He and his wife Rosa have four children.

Peter Barry '79 of Ambridge, Pa., writes, "I'm a writer and computer geek, the forum manager of

the Journalism Forum on The Microsoft Network." He and wife Elizabeth have two sons, Thomas, three, and Daniel, one, and another child expected in October.

Kim Westfall '79 Cayes of Richmond, Va., is on the board of directors of the Richmond Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators. She is also working on a master's in training and development through George Washington University. She is director of communications and development for Schnabel Engineering Associates.

Margo Stephenson '79 Fowler of Woodbridge, Va., teaches third grade at Kerrydale Elementary in Woodbridge. He is also pursuing a master's degree in curriculum development at George Mason University.

1980s

Sam Aidala '80 is teaching first grade at the Bedford Road School in the Pleasantville U.F.S.D. in Westchester County, N.Y., and finished an administrative internship in May of 1996 (see also "advanced degrees").

Earl Beam '81 of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, graduated from the University of Iowa Physician Assistant program in August of 1995 and is currently practicing at Dexter (Maine) Family Practice.

Joan Warden '81 Cox has her reading specialist certification and teaches fifth grade in Stephenville, Texas. She is newsletter editor for Phi Delta Kappa, advancement officer for Pack 18 Cubscouts, president-elect of the Stephenville Classroom Teachers Association, a member of the Association of American University Women and serves on many church committees.

Tracy Larsen '81 of Ada, Mich., has been elected to the Council of the State Bar of Michigan's Business Law Section.

Doug Ruch '81 is president and chief executive officer of Fleetwood Furniture Co., based in Holland, Mich. The company makes classroom furniture, language laboratories and electronic audience-interaction systems.

Sharon Holkeboer '82 Evoy is director of the Neighborhood Business Specialists Program (NBSP), which provides economic development services to 16 Grand Rapids, Mich., neighborhood business districts through organizational, marketing and developmental support.

Ken Gibbs '82 of Holland, Mich., has joined Trendway Corporation as manager of Sales Operations. He oversees pricing and contract administration, and supports the organization with sales planning.

Ted Johnson '82 is band director at Osbourne High School in Manassas, Va. Prior to his arrival eight years ago, the school system had a choir, an orchestra and an eight-piece band. The band program now has 180 members, and includes a marching band, concert band, symphonic band, jazz band and a rock band that performs for parties.

Brian Rideout '82 and Margaret (Peg) Visser '83 Rideout recently relocated from Houston, Texas, to Indianapolis, Ind. Brian is a supervisor of systems development with USA Group Inc., a student loan guarantor/servicer.

Scott Geerlings '83 has been appointed vice president of sales and marketing of the Lamar Construction Company. He has been actively involved in the Zeeland (Mich.) Ambucs and the Holland (Mich.) Chamber of Commerce.

Lisa Civilette '83 Hilbert is a technical marketing manager at Inference Corporation. She is the product manager for a Web-based product called CasePoint Webserver. "Busy life being a fulltime worker and fulltime MOM!" she writes (see "births").

Tom Park '83 in August began a new job as a business consultant for Booz Allen and Hamilton in Chicago, Ill. He and wife Jane Repke '83 Park live in Naperville, Ill.

Tom vanDenBerg '83 of Holland, Mich., has accepted the position of manager of safety and human resources with Zeeland (Mich.) Farm Services.

Adam Begley '84 of Traverse City, Mich., has been promoted to director of corporate team building programs for Great Lakes Tall Ship Sailing Adventures; home port, Traverse City.

Elizabeth Cooper '84 Guss of Santa Fe, N.M., has been appointed division head for business and professional studies at Santa Fe Community College. She supervises 220 faculty in 30 degree programs, a small business development center, a public access television station and a radio station. The division enrolls about 1,800 of the college's 5,000 students.

Bruce Mulder '84 of Garner, N.C., will be attending Western Theological Seminary beginning in July of 1996, and will be working toward a master of divinity degree.

Mark Stid '84 of Holland, Mich., and wife Karen have joined South Washington Family Medicine in Holland as family practitioners after leaving the U.S. Navy.

Bob Karel '85 is on staff at Calvary Reformed in Ripon, Calif., as minister of youth and young adults. He is enrolling in Fuller Seminary this summer. "Where is my roommate?," he writes.

Nancy Burrink '85 Kleinheksel of Holland, Mich., teaches kindergarten for the West Ottawa Public Schools. She married recently (see "marriages"), and now has three step-children: Chase, age eight, Kenzie, age seven, and Cassidy, age five.

William Macklin '85 is the chief resident in plastic and reconstructive surgery at Albany (N.Y.) Medical Center.

Johnny Marmelstein '85 of Rancho Palo Verde, Calif., coached Chadwick High School to the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Boys Division V Soccer Championship. With a student body of only 270, Chadwick High School is the smallest high school ever to win a boys soccer championship in the CIF-Southern Section, the nation's second-largest high school athletic conference.

Jennifer Ten Have '85 is publicist for Hope Summer Repertory Theatre at Hope College, which is celebrating its 25th season.

Jon DeVoogd '86 has been promoted to market manager in sales at Lorin Industries. He lives in Muskegon, Mich., with wife Linda; two children, Miya, age two, and Miles, under a year; and two dogs, Chauncey and Bonsai.

Mark DeYoung '86 of Algonquin, Ill., reports that after nearly nine years at WLUP AM/FM (Chicago) as a radio producer/on-air personality in charge of the Kevin Matthews and Danny Bonaduce shows, he has accepted a position as gallery manager of the Stay Tooned Animation Gallery in Barrington, Ill. "This is an opportunity to work in a field that has always held a place in my heart right next to my love of radio. Taking this position also allows me to spend more time with my family," he writes. He notes that he and new wife Kelly (see "marriages") are expecting their first child in August.

Greg Fuchs '86 of Denver, Colo., is an associate pastor of student ministries at New Life Evangelical Free Church in Aurora, Colo. He has been a pastor there since completing his M.A. at Denver Seminary.

Steve Majerle '86 of Mount Pleasant, Mich., was named Coach of the Year for all classes in voting by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan. He guided his Oilers to a 22-2 season and a Class A district championship.

Marc O'Brian '86 is self-employed as a computer database consultant.

Alan Supp '86 has returned to Michigan after residing in New Hampshire for three years. He has a home in Rockford, Mich., under construction, and recently joined McDonald & Co. in Grand Rapids, Mich., as a full service investment advisor.

Dave Wright '86 of Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire, United Kingdom, is a youth minister in the Church of England.

Julie Adams '87 Bennett of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been teaching elementary education for the Rockford (Mich.) Public Schools for seven years. She is working on her thesis for a master's in elementary education. She has two sons, Nicholas and Stephen.

Jim Bursma '87 and Amy Dice '89 Bursma live in Stow, Mass., and recently had a second daughter (see "births").

Steve Cooper '87 co-founded Perspective Technology Corporation in 1989, and the firm has since grown into a 60-person systems consulting firm in Washington, D.C. He lives with his wife Heather and two-year-old son Holland in Fairfax, Va.

Kirk Hendershott-Kraetzer '87 of Jackson, Mich., presented an essay during the Sixth World Shakespeare Congress, held in Los Angeles, Calif., in April. His presentation, "The Tempest and Prospero's Books; or, 'Help, help! The Greenaway's Got Me!'" was part of the seminar "The Framing and Reframing of the Bard: A Century of Shakespeare in the Movies."

Janice Day '87 Suhajda of Fairfax Station, Va., recently moved with her family to the Washington, D.C., area. She is working part-time as a family practice physician in Manassas, Va. **Carin Weisiger '88** Arvidson and **Diana Weisiger '89** Bast of Holland, Mich., sisters, team teach the same first grade class at Waukazoo Elementary School.

David Korterling '88 received his law degree *cum laude* from Cooley Law School in May. He was also a member of the Cooley Law School Rugby Team that won the national collegiate championship in Baton Rouge, La., in February. He is returning to his native Muskegon, Mich., to go into a private law practice.

Gil Lalo '88 is IS manager with GNA, a subsidiary of Mercy Health Services. Prior to coming to GNA, he was a systems analyst for Holland (Mich.) Community Hospital. He is also an adjunct faculty member with Davenport College and is a partner in a computer consulting service. Gil, his wife Kelli and their four children (the youngest born on April 27, 1996) live in Holland.

Laura Strahman '88 is continuing as a teaching fellow at the University of Washington in Seattle, and working toward a doctorate. She received a study grant to research an Austrian poet in Klagenfurt, Austria, this summer.

Gail Van Genderen '88 of Holland, Mich., is a teacher with the West Ottawa Public Schools. She presented a workshop with Dr. Kathy Winnett-Murray of the Hope College biology faculty during the National Science Teachers Association's (NSTA) National Conference in St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, March 28. The title of the workshop was "SYEFEST: School Yard Ecology for Elementary School Teachers"; the two educators have been involved in a nationwide project funded by the National Science Foundation designed to help elementary teachers view their school yards as teaching laboratories.

Jim Walters '88 is an emergency physician at Lexington (S.C.) Medical Center. He is also medical director for Lexington County EMS and a part-time attending physician for the emergency medicine residency at the University of South Carolina. In July, he and wife Molly plan to start a three-month camping trip in Alaska, after which they will settle in Michigan.

Michelle Woudstra '89 Cassell of Kentwood, Mich., stays home and cares for 14-month-old son Brendan and works part-time as a creative memories consultant, teaching educational workshops on how to safely and creatively preserve family photos.

Traci Steenstra '89 Gulch of Wyoming, Mich., is a seventh grade resource room teacher at Hudsonville (Mich.) Junior High School.

Amy Martin '89 of Lansing, Mich., has joined the Detroit-based firm of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman. As an associate in the firm's Lansing office, her practice continues to focus on the areas of labor and employment law and civil litigation. She was formerly employed by the law offices of Stanley E. Williams P.C. in Houston, Texas, and The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, also in Houston.

Steven Ullenius '89 has been accepted in the transitional residency program at Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Ill.

1990s

David Braskamp '90 of Chicago, Ill., works at the North Central Regional Educational Laboratory in Chicago.

John S. Mitchell '90 is a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is participating in operations off the west African coast of Liberia while serving with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

Heidi Schoenberg '90 Patton is working for Tenneco Packaging as manager of trade and outsourcing in the counterboard sales group.

Anne Marie Roos '90 Potyraj of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma National Scholastic Business Society at Western Michigan University.

Heidi Elder '90 Ropa has joined the Congressional Youth Leadership Council as Congressional affairs coordinator. She is responsible for scheduling appointments with members' offices for students participating in the Council's National Young Leaders Conferences and Washington Journalism Conferences.

Mark Van Genderen '90 in May left his position as vice president of trading and operations at Branch Capital Management to attend the Kellogg School of Management master's program at Northwestern University in September. This summer he is managing the Lake Effect Surf Shop in Saugatuck, Mich.

Robyn Perala '91 Hopkins of Wausau, Wis., works in the pensions department at Sentry Insurance, and also reports that she has learned how to drive a stick shift. Her e-mail address is: nickster@pcpros.net

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Limited edition color prints of the painting by Dr. Jack Krum '44 are still available.

Prints are signed and numbered by the artist. For information or to order, call 616-395-7823.

Jim Loats '91 has accepted a position teaching biology at Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H., starting in the fall of 1996.

Brian Morehouse '91 has been named coach of the women's basketball team at Hope. He is also an assistant director of admissions at the college. **Elizabeth Parker '91** of Seattle, Wash., is product manager for the Microsoft Developer Network, the Microsoft Corporation.

Pam Schmidt '91 of Ann Arbor, Mich., is teaching third-fifth grade science in Detroit as a member of the Peace Corps Fellowship program at the University of Michigan. She will complete the certification process by August, and an M.A. in education by December of 1996. She had previously spent nearly three years of Peace Corps Service in Ecuador.

Katherine Spangenberg '91 of Royal Oak, Mich., is finishing her first year of a combined residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Matt Buys '92 of Indianapolis, Ind., has had a collection of poetry, *the Nietzsche itinerary*, published as the winner of Slipstream's Ninth Annual Poetry Chapbook Competition. The collection is based on his experiences during a three-year stay in Latin America, during which, the book's biographical sketch notes, "he survived by staying in two dollar rooms and eating one cent bananas. He traveled from one war zone to the next, mostly working as a reporter, sometimes teaching, usually vomiting from a disease or two."

Beth Newell '92 Clark of Polo, Ill., following a maternity leave (see "births") will return to her fourth grade teaching position in the Polo Community Schools.

C. Kevin Clark '92 of Polo, Ill., is completing his third year as a seventh and eighth grade science teacher and seventh grade boys basketball coach in the Polo Community Schools.

Christopher Dwight '92 and **Susan Szabo '92** Dwight report that they are enjoying life in Austin, Texas. Christopher is a computer consultant, specializing in client-server application development with Benchmark Consulting Inc. in Austin. Susan has completed several courses toward an elementary teaching certificate in the post-baccalaureate program at the University of Texas. Their son Nathan turns four in June, and they are expecting their second child in late September.

Todd Hilbelink '92 of Columbus, Ohio, has been accepted into Ohio State University Hospital's internal medicine residency program.

Amy Alverson '92 Hodgson and **Cal Hodgson '92** were part of a team that played against members of the Detroit Lions in a charity basketball game for the Hartland Area Youth Athletic Association on Thursday, March 21, 1996. Amy is the Fowlerville High girls' basketball coach; Cal is sports editor at the *Brighton Argus*.

Kevin Kar '92 of Grand Haven, Mich., is working as a process engineer for Nation in Salt Lake City, Utah. His Internet address is: CKBKSL@nsc.com. **Shauna Kranendonk '92** is beginning a residency in dermatology at the University of Minnesota.

Karyn Safran '92 of Troy, Mich., is a school social worker in the Utica School District.

Brian Smith '92 of Westfield, N.J., is a microbiologist in natural products discovery at Merck & Co. Inc. in New Jersey.

Alizia Svrilinga-Westfall '92 during the summer of 1996 will be a director for the Traverse City (Mich.) Migrant Farmer Dentistry Program, providing dental care to the farmers' children. In September of 1996, she will begin a two-year master's program in operative dentistry at the University of Michigan.

Kristen Penner '93 of East Lansing, Mich., is employed at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Mich., as a research laboratory technician conducting a study for the Ortho Pharmaceutical company.

Laura Thompson '93 Van Huis and **Michael Van Huis '93** of Naperville, Ill., will leave for Ghana, West Africa, in September of 1996 as missionaries with the mission organization Pioneers. Laura is currently teaching sixth grade social studies at Kennedy Jr. High in Naperville, and Michael is the administrator for Christ Presbyterian Church of Downers Grove, Ill. They note that they can be reached via the Internet at: VANHUISM@aol.com

Todd White '93 of Alpena, Mich., teaches Internet classes for the Northland Library Cooperative in Alpena. He also recently started to publish a bi-weekly article, concerning the Internet, in the *Alpena News*.

Susan Allison '94 of Gaylord, Mich., is finishing her second year of teaching at Inland Lakes Elementary in Indian River, Mich. She is pursuing a master's, and is half-finished, at

Michigan State University.

Kelli Bouws '94 of Holland, Mich., is a math/science teacher at Holland Christian Middle School.

Todd Busman '94 of Lindenhurst, Ill., is employed by STATcomp Inc. in Waukegan, Ill. **Christine Cox '94** of Denver, Colo., is completing a 13-month surgical assistant program in Denver. She plans to attend the University of Colorado school of medicine in the fall of 1997.

Tammy DeRoo '94 of Greenville, Mich., will begin working on her master's degree in rehabilitation counseling at Michigan State University in the fall.

Cynthia Hinton '94 is pursuing a master of social work degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Matthew Hoeksema '94 of Holland, Mich., is a credit analyst with FMB.

Nikole Koelbel '94 will begin working at the University of Oregon as the assistant director of chapter relations with the UO Alumni Association on June 24, 1996.

Andrea Mulholland '94 of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., is finishing her first year at The University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry.

Tim Santora '94 teaches fifth grade at Lakeview School in Holland, Mich.

Sarah Leighton '94 Thibault of Springfield, Ill., is working for the Illinois State Police as a forensic scientist, in the area of DNA analysis.

Leslie Csokasy '95 of Seattle, Wash., is an activities assistant at I.H.S. of Seattle. I.H.S. is a national company that offers alternative-site health care. She notes that her e-mail address is: aurra@speakeasy.org

Paulette Greenfield '95 of Redlands, Calif., in May of 1996 began an internship at the Kewalo Basin Marine Mammal Laboratory in Honolulu, Hawaii. The laboratory is a dolphin research facility, and among other duties she is assisting with the training of the laboratory's four bottlenose dolphins.

Tami Holleman '95 of Chicago, Ill., is a financial accountant with the Quaker Oat Company.

Brad Knitter '95 was featured in *The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press* as a group sales intern with the West Michigan Whitecaps baseball team.

Laura Weier '95 Schewe of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a fourth grade elementary school teacher in the Kalamazoo Christian School system.

Steve Schewe '95 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a buyer and planner at Stryker Instruments.

REMINDER

We want to publish your news—the more, the merrier. Engagement announcements, however, are an exception. Instead, please send us word of your nuptials after the wedding; we'll be sure the news is included in the "marriages" section. (We try to avoid running information in *news from Hope College* twice, trying to be the best possible stewards of the space; the "marriages" section does the job for news of weddings, just as "births" covers new family arrivals.)

Class of '96

Meg Abfall '96 will attend Indiana University, studying in the advanced master's degree program in athletic training. She has received an assistantship and will work as an athletic trainer for the university's volleyball team.

Kelly Anderson '96 is returning home to Muskegon, Mich., and plans to substitute teach while seeking a full-time position in secondary education.

Heidi Aronson '96 will be in the master of arts/doctoral program at Washington University in St. Louis.

Derek Babin '96 will attend graduate school for an MPT (master's of physical therapy) at Andrews University in Dayton, Ohio.

Laura Jo Baker '96 will teach Spanish at Byron Center (Mich.) High School.

Wayne Barrett '96 will attend seminary in the fall, pursuing an M.Div. degree at Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Jason Bays '96 will work in the finance department at Prince Corporation.

Peter Beckman '96 is traveling to Europe and Australia for a month.

Curtis Beekman '96 will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School for Mechanical Engineering in the fall of 1996. His emphasis will be in fluid mechanics.

Julie Blair '96 is beginning at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University on June 14, to obtain a master's in reporting and writing.

Heather Blanton '96 will attend law school at

Every gift matters

For most college graduates, two things are almost certain: an impending job search and the obligation of paying off student loans. Yet, even with so many financial questions on the horizon, it's encouraging to note that a good percentage of Hope's young alumni are finding a place in their budgets for a gift to the Alumni Fund.

The chance to win a cruise (she didn't) was an incentive, but it wasn't the main reason Jen Weaver '96 contributed to the college through the senior class fund-drive. The cause was.

"It seemed like after all the college has given me that I ought to give something back," she said.

Those "gifts" from Hope included grants and scholarships—aid that helped make attending possible—but also something more: experiences that she already realizes have helped shape her future. She benefitted from "great professors and great staff"; she complemented her communication major with internships at Herman Miller Inc. and WZZM, TV 13; and she was active in the Social Activities Committee, the Dorian sorority and Orientation.

All combined to help her land a position in her chosen field even before walking across the Commencement



Jennifer Weaver '96

stage. And, just two weeks after graduation, she started with the public relations and marketing firm of Stern and Associates, working in Grand Rapids, Mich., on the firm's Steelcase account.

"When I came into Hope, the Orientation theme was 'A World of Opportunities'—and it was true," she said. "I can't say enough good things about the opportunities that I've had here. It was wonderful."

Rutgers in Camden, N.J. She hopes to focus on public interest law.

Gretchen Borg '96 will work at Young Life's Dale House Project in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sarah Brass '96 will student teach in the fall.

Jennifer Brooks '96 has accepted a position with Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

Darrick Brown '96 will be working for Macromedia Inc. in Palo Alto, Calif.

Jeffrey Brown '96 will pursue a master's in exercise physiology at Ball State University, along with research and teaching assistantships.

Ken Byard '96 will student teach in the fall.

Erik Carpenter '96 will do graduate study in forensic science.

Heather Collins '96 of Marshall, Mich., will teach special education in West Michigan in the fall of 1996.

Jeffrey Comfort '96 will attend graduate school at the University of Michigan in the mechanical engineering department.

Marybeth Congdon '96 plans to work in social work with children and pursue an M.S.W. beginning in the fall of 1997.

Margaret Conklin '96 plans to stay in the Holland, Mich., area, substitute teaching until she finds a permanent position.

Kimberly Cook '96 will attend the University of Michigan in the fall to pursue a master's degree in urban planning.

Kathy Corcoran '96 plans to teach at the primary level next fall while pursuing a master's degree in reading diagnosis or school counseling.

Michael Crider '96 plans to move to California and work as a programmer/analyst in the San Francisco Bay area.

Andrew Crocker '96 will start his own business in St. Joseph, Mich.: Boatworks (boat reconditioning). He will hire people to perform services such as washing, waxing, buffing, canvas and teak work at different marinas.

Kevin Dahlman '96 will work for Youth for Christ in Holland, Mich.

Sean Davis '96 has moved to Florida and is planning for a management position in a ski resort in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Chanel Dean '96 moved to Fort Wayne, Ind., on May 30, and is working at a Latch Key Program and waitressing. She hopes to teach elementary special education in the fall.

Elisabeth (Ellie) Dekker '96 is a full-time researcher/translator with the A.C. Van Raalte Institute for Historical Studies at Hope.

Kyle DeYoung '96 will begin studies at Western Theological Seminary in the fall.

Jennifer Dobosz '96 in August will begin

teaching fourth grade at Pine Ridge Elementary in the Holland (Mich.) Christian Schools.

Melissa Elbert '96 plans to find a teaching position.

Erik Eldred '96 has received a fellowship to study school psychology at Central Michigan University's College of Graduate Studies.

Susan Essenburgh '96 is seeking a teaching position.

Alex Fedototszkin '96 plans to travel to Europe this summer.

Pamela Jo Fessenden '96 is working at Acutex in Whitehall, Mich., this summer.

Vicki Folta '96 has been accepted into Michigan State University's Graduate Program in Biochemistry. She deferred her entrance into the program until 1997. She is working at the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Mich., for the summer.

Koryn Foster '96 will attend medical school at Wayne State University.

Lisa Franklin '96 will be teaching special education in Michigan or Hawaii.

Rochelle Gauthier '96 will be a systems consultant at Hewitt Associates in Lincolnshire, Ill.

Jennifer Gavin '96 is seeking translation and interpretation work in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mary Gergely '96 of Schoolcraft, Mich., will attend Valparaiso University School of Law in the fall of 1996.

Jonathan Gillesby '96 will begin dental school at the University of Michigan in the fall.

Doug Gle '96 will pursue a master's in exercise science at Western Michigan University.

Chris Greiman '96 will student teach in the fall, and then plans to substitute teach in the area while seeking a teaching/coaching job.

Jason Grunder '96 plans to attend law school.

Kathryn Guy '96 will study at the Universite Libre de Bruxelles in Belgium on a Rotary International scholarship during the 1996-97 academic year.

Rob Harrison '96 will attend Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia, in pursuit of an M.Div. and a Th.M.

Andrea Hartman '96 plans to work in Battle Creek, Mich., for a year and then attend seminary.

Angela Hartman '96 is working at White Oaks Retirement Residence in Lawton, Mich., this summer. In the fall she will take classes working toward a master's degree in social work at Western Michigan University.

Gary Hartman-Hurt '96 will pursue an M.D. at Michigan State University's College of Human

Medicine.

John Havenaar '96 will pursue a doctorate in industrial and organizational psychology at Wayne State University.

Malia Havlicek '96 will pursue a master's in environmental engineering at Colorado University in Boulder.

Jennifer Hoeksema '96 will do graduate work in occupational therapy after going to Vienna this summer.

Michael Hogue '96 will work for Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy and Fen's Rim Publications.

Tim Holwerda '96 is moving to Tampa, Fla., in July and will work with AmeriSteel's finance department.

John Housenga '96 will begin working at Hewitt Associates in Chicago, Ill., on July 15, 1996.

Wendy Hughes '96 has been accepted into the graduate program at Western Michigan University.

Julie Jaasma '96 will attend the University of Chicago, pursuing graduate studies in chemistry. **Jennifer Jones '96** will continue completing her degree.

Richard Kesteloot Jr. '96 will pursue a master's in exercise science at Central Michigan University.

John Lawler '96 will do graduate work in structural engineering at Northwestern University.

Matt Lenger '96 will do graduate work in mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Kari Liljehorn '96 is working as an intern in costume design with Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. She also plans to return to Hope as a part-time student to build up her art portfolio and take more theatre classes.

Angela LoCicero '96 will be working at OLDE Stockbroking in Chicago, Ill., as well as dancing at night.

Travis Long '96 is entering the Ph.D. program in industrial and operations engineering at the University of Michigan.

Steve Maher '96 plans to work in a hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich., for a year and then attend medical school.

Richard Maples '96 will work for Ottawa County Human Resources in the Parks and Recreation Department.

Stephen Marso '96 will attend the University of Iowa Law School in the fall.

Benjamin Marty '96 will be a computer programmer at The Title Office. His responsibilities will include developing Visual Basic.

Ian McDowell '96 will work for Ottawa County Mental Health next year.

Kristie Meendering '96 hopes to find a teaching position in West Michigan.

Teresa Mogdics '96 will complete her B.A. in history at Hope in December of 1996.

Michelle Mojzak '96 will be a research assistant with Michigan State University in Fennville, Mich., this summer.

Kari Nysse '96 will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, pursuing a doctorate in social psychology and a master's of legal studies.

Melissa O'Connor '96 will start as an analyst with Andersen Consulting in Philadelphia, Pa.

Christine Osborn '96 will stay in Holland, Mich., during the summer, and in the fall will start working as a computer systems consultant for Hewitt Associates.

Ken Osborn '96 intends to work in engineering.

Tom Osborn '96 intends to teach and coach.

Kay Otto '96 will attend the University of Michigan for a master's in social work. She hopes to specialize in school social work.

Monica Pellow '96 will attend Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas, just outside of Dallas, for an M.F.A. in dance performance and choreography. She was awarded a teaching assistantship.

Steve Petroelje '96 will attend Western Theological Seminary.

Trung Phan '96 will work in research and development at Donnelly Corporation.

J. Andrew Pierce '96 has accepted a position in marketing with Stryker Instruments of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Joel Plantinga '96 will attend Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif.

Theodore Robert '96 will attend Wayne State Law School in the fall.

Rebecca Russcher '96 will attend the reunion of World War II Persian Gulf Command veterans, for whom she is historian.

Jodi Schamback '96 intends to work as a special education teacher.

Brooke Sheldon '96 intends to return to Washington, D.C.

Brenda Sikkema '96 is a nurse on the

neuroscience floor at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Karey Reichert-Slater '96 will teach summer school at Fremont Elementary and also work at local summer camps.

Todd Soderquist '96 will attend the graduate program in mechanical engineering at Cornell University in the fall.

Amy Stillwell '96 is being certified in child life, and is seeking a position in the field.

Kristina Thuemmel '96 has been accepted to the Fulbright Program for a teaching assistant position in Salzburg, Austria, from October of 1996 to June of 1997.

Holli Tighon '96 is working in the Business Office at Hope.

Josephine Tripoli '96 plans to obtain a special education teaching position in the fall.

Naomi Tsukamoto '96 will attend (with research status) graduate school, International Christian University in Japan.

Jason Upchurch '96 is entering the MFA program in writing and poetics at The Naropa Institute in Boulder, Colo.

Brian Vander Wege '96 will work as site director at Cran-Hill Ranch summer camp and then attend Western Theological Seminary.

Rebecca VanDyke '96 is a project director for Hope College's Office of Computing and Information Technology.

Jeremy Van Ek '96 will do graduate work in philosophy at State University of New York at Buffalo.

Eric Van Namen '96 will work in Grand Rapids, Mich., as a staff auditor for the public accounting firm of Deloitte and Touche LLP.

Andrew Van Pernis '96 will attend Clemson (S.C.) University. He has been admitted into the doctoral program in computer science with a teaching assistantship.

Munish Vasisht '96 will begin pursuing a doctorate in economics at the University of Maryland at College Park in September.

Amy Vivio '96 will pursue a master's in library science.

Marcus Wasilevich '96 will attend the doctoral program in tropical ecology at Tulane University. He has received a tuition waiver and \$12,000 stipend; he will probably do research overseas.

Jen Weaver '96 works in Grand Rapids, Mich., with Stern and Associates, a public relations and marketing firm, on the company's Steelcase account.

Amity Weeldreyer '96 will be teaching in the Hamilton (Mich.) Community School District.

Darryl Wegner '96 will be a system consultant for a consulting firm in South Bend, Ind.

Jennifer Whitesell '96 will teach dance at Master Arts Company in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Les Williamson '96 will work at Plante and Moran in July.

Chris Wyngarden '96 will attend Marquette University Law School in the fall.

Anthony Zorc '96 will start working at BDO Seidman LLP, a public accounting firm, on July 8, 1996.

Marriages

Robert Branch '70 and **Judy Poirier**, Oct. 6, 1995.

Kenneth Fell '74 and **Dyan Tisinger**, April 13, 1996, Germantown, Md.

Peggy Hart '78 and **Kamyar Kavajian**, Dec. 17, 1995, Detroit, Mich.

John Jellema '81 and **Gail Torgerson**, May 4, 1996, Kalispell, Mont.

Michael L. Schmuker '83 and **Krista L. Jessen**, March 16, 1996, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Nancy Burrink '85 and **Mark Kleinhelsel**, Jan. 20, 1996.

Susan K. Kuiper '85 and **Michael E. Plasman**, Feb. 13, 1996, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Mark DeYoung '86 and **Kelly Ann Mohr**, June 9, 1995.

Margaret "Meg" Miller '86 and **Gregory Willit**.

Carter Kent '88 and **Cassandra Derks '89**, Dec. 2, 1995, Holland, Mich.

Traci Steenstra '89 and **Rex Gulch**, Sept. 2, 1995, Grandville, Mich.

Kevin Cranmer '91 and **Joan Bretz**, April 19, 1996, Milford, Mich.

Robyn Perala '91 and **Nick Hopkins**, April 11, 1996, Wausau, Wis.

Scott Reus '91 and **Holly Taylor**, Oct. 28, 1995, Spring Lake, Mich.

Kevin Kar '92 and **Marie C. Robinson**, May 27, 1995, Evanston, Ill.

Yalonda Carter '93 and **Eddy Dixon**, Feb. 17, 1996, Detroit, Mich.

Amy Lynn Cook '93 and **J. Peter Stuursma '93**, summer, 1995.

Nancy Cox '93 and **Peter Frank**, Oct. 14, 1995.

Laura Thompson '93 and **Michael Van Huis '93**, July 23, 1994.

Christine E. Tobin '93 and **Christopher Cooper '94**, Sept. 23, 1995, Traverse City, Mich.

Michael Evans '94 and **Nicole Middaugh**, Aug. 5, 1995.

Sarah Leighton '94 and **Josh Thibault**, Sept. 9, 1995, Grand Haven, Mich.

Reginal Kapteyn '95 and **Nancy Huizenga**, Sept. 16, 1995, Zeeland, Mich.

Rhonda Kuiper '95 and **Scott Pardue**, March 30, 1996.

Laura Weier '95 and **Steve Schewe '95**, Sept. 30, 1995, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Aaron Walter Parker '96 and **Christine Ann Groenendal**, Jan. 6, 1996, Oak Forest, Ill.

Brian Vander Wege '96 and **Adrienne West '96**, May 4, 1996.

Robin Lynn Wooten '96 and **Don Lee Smith**, Aug. 19, 1995, Stevensville, Mich.

Births

Richard Spreng '76 and **Patricia Spreng**, Rachel May, Oct. 15, 1995.

Ann Elise (Lisa) Rogoski '80 Hanson and **Karl Hanson**, Paige Elise, July 4, 1995.

Perry Greene '81 and **Ardis Kelsey '82** Greene, Dirk, May 31, 1995.

Leslie Bethards '82 Friedrich and **Paul Friedrich**, Michael Bethards Friedrich, May 3, 1995.

Jane Terpstra '82 and **Charlie Stark**, Benjamin Michael, March 15, 1996.

Lisa Civilette '83 Hilbert and **Glen Hilbert**, Scott Dewey, Dec. 14, 1993.

Barbara Powe '83 Mortonson and **Ted Mortonson**, Theodore William, March 18, 1996.

Cindi Paff '83 Pope and **Clay Pope**, Ian Andrew, Nov. 2, 1995.

John E. Thomas '83 and **Christina Thomas**, Allison Marie, Dec. 22, 1995.

Dan Bylsma '84 and **Janice Oaks Bylsma**, Caleb Daniel, March 15, 1996.

Todd Schuiling '84 and **Barb Schuiling**, Matthew David, May 7, 1996.

Jim Byington '85 and **Christine Damstra '87** Byington, Sarah Lynne, March 8, 1996.

Greg Fuchs '86 and **Barb Fuchs**, Soren Ezekiel.

Tom Kohl '86 and **Sarah Zuidema '86** Kohl, Parker Daniel, Jan. 15, 1996.

Connie Kramer '86 Sattler and **Eric Sattler '87**, William Eric, April 13, 1996.

Lisa Serum '86 Sikkema and **Thomas Sikkema**, Thomas J. Sikkema III, Nov. 12, 1995.

Ellen Witteveen '86 Teisman and **Bill Teisman**, Benjamin William and Emily Constance, March 5, 1996.

Lora Yoder '86 Washburne and **Jim Washburne**, Karla Ann, Dec. 28, 1995.

Donna deForest '86 Worssam and **Richard Worssam**, Matthew DeForest, Feb. 24, 1996.

Julie Adams '87 Bennett and **Rick Bennett**, Stephen Thomas, Dec. 5, 1995.

Rodney Brush '87 and **Lori Fisher '88** Brush, Kelli Ann, Feb. 24, 1996.

Jim Bursma '87 and **Amy Dice '89** Bursma, Jessica Paige, Aug. 30, 1995.

Susan Lewis '87 Foreman and **Daniel Foreman**, Isaac Daniel, Sept. 15, 1995.

Andrew Kromminga '87 and **Kris Olding '91** Kromminga, Andrew James, Jan. 14, 1996.

Janice Day '87 Suhajda and **Gregory Suhajda**, Julia Alyce, April 10, 1996.

Heidi Gadde '88 Kolb and **Keith Kolb**, Rachel Kailey Kolb, April 4, 1996.

Darla Thomson '89 Beckerson and **Chris Beckerson**, Nickolas Matthew, March 1, 1996.

John Visser '89 and **Marcia Visser**, Aaron John, April 7, 1996.

Michelle Koster '90 Maat and **Kevin Maat**, Alyssa Nicole, March 17, 1996.

Elizabeth Murphy '90 Noll and **Bryan Noll**, Brennan Noll, April 18, 1996.

Marnie Dolphin '90 Wittenbach and **Mike Wittenbach**, Tye Michael, Dec. 24, 1995.

Melissa Knurr '91 Tracey and **John Tracey**, Kara Joy, April 25, 1996.

Beth Newell '92 Clark and **C. Kevin Clark '92**, Colby Kevin, Feb. 11, 1996.

Mindy Lane '92 and **Doug Novak Lane**, Maxwell Douglas, Nov. 4, 1995.

Andrew Markwart '92 and **Darcey McGhan '92** Markwart, Makay Andrew, Feb. 7, 1996.

Cathy Davidson '92 Thomas and **Steve Thomas '92**, Joseph Josiah, Dec. 17, 1995.

Leanne Kooiman '93 Feldpausch and **Matthew Feldpausch**, David Matthew, Oct. 25,

1995.

Janis Yntema '93 and **Toby Johns**, Tyler Jennings, March 2, 1996.

Advanced Degrees

Jane Selfridge '71 Fochtman, MA, LLPC, counseling, Central Michigan University, May, 1995.

Doug Edema '73, MPA, public administration-health care, Western Michigan University, April, 1996.

Philip Schuiling '76, doctorate in ministry, Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, Calif., June, 1996.

Sam Aidala '80, M.S.Ed., in curriculum and instruction: special education, Pace University, White Plains, N.Y., May, 1996.

Earl Beam '81, physician assistant program, University of Iowa, August, 1995.

Joan Warden '81 Cox, master's degree in elementary education, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas, August, 1995.

Bob Karel '85, master's degree in drama/theatre for children, Eastern Michigan University.

David Kortering '88, J.D., Cooley Law School, May 18, 1996.

Laura Strahman '88, M.A., German literature, University of Oregon, 1995.

David Braskamp '90, master of arts in measurement, evaluation and research design, Michigan State University, May, 1995.

Steve Bridge '91, master's in theology, Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., May, 1996.

Karen Folkerts '91, M.S.W., Western Michigan University, April, 1996.

Jim Loats '91, master of arts, molecular and cellular biology, Harvard University, June 8, 1995.

Katherine Spangenberg '91, M.D., Wayne State University School of Medicine, June, 1995.

Timothy Grotenhuis '92, master's in plant physiology, Utah State University, June, 1996.

Tahnee C. Hartman '92, master of public health (MPH) in health behavior and health education, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 3, 1996.

Todd Hilbelink '92, M.D., Ohio State University College of Medicine, June, 1996.

Shauna Kranendonk '92, M.D., Medical College of Wisconsin, May, 1996.

Mindy Lane '92, D.O., Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, May, 1996.

Karyn Safran '92, master's degree in social work, Wayne State University, 1994.

Alizia Svrlinga-Westfall '92, D.D.S., the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 12, 1996.

Todd Busman '94, M.S. in statistics, Western Michigan University.

Nikole Koelbel '94, M.A. in college student personnel, Bowling Green State University, May 11, 1996.

Deaths

Anne Westerhof '26 Albers of Goldcoaster Park, Fla., died on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1996. She was 91.

She had broken her hip, and suffered a pulmonary embolus following replacement of the hip.

Survivors include a daughter, Faith Martin of Homestead, Fla.

Gerald J. "Mannie" Bosch (Prep '15) of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, May 6, 1996. He was 99.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., he moved to the Holland area in 1900. He was chief executive officer and president of Western Machine Tool Works, and a member of Hope Church in Holland.

A son, Charles, preceded him in death in 1994.

Survivors include his children, Sandra Bridgeman of Buffalo Grove, Ill., and Jerrie and Donnell Wagner of Salem, S.C.; a daughter-in-law, Judy Bosch of Holland; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Cornelia "Rio" Stryker '34 Brouwer of Willard, Ohio, died on Saturday, April 20, 1996, in MedCentral/Mansfield Hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage four days earlier. She was 83.

She was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., the

daughter of Dr. John and Ella (Dykhouse) Stryker.

At Hope she was a member of the "Sorosis" (Sigma Sigma) sorority, played in the orchestra and sang in the Chapel Choir. She soloed on violin on special occasions, and toured with many outreach groups called "Gospel Teams."

She taught music and elementary grades in Wyoming Park, Mich., for a few years.

After she was married, she taught music part time in the junior high schools in Ann Arbor, Mich., and Lansing, Mich. She sang in church choirs and soloed as a violinist in those cities, and in Reading, Mich., where she helped found a P.T.A. organization.

In Lansing she was a member and president of Matinee Musicale, a club that performed and provided musical scholarships, and was the first president of the Lansing chapter of United Cerebral Palsy Association. She directed the youth choir of the First Presbyterian Church.

Moving to Willard in 1957, she taught music in the Celeryville Christian School for 22 years and directed the choirs of Grace United Methodist Church, the Christian Reformed Church and the Willard Community Chorus at its Palm Sunday cantatas.

She had been the women's editor of the *Willard Times*. She was also a member and president of the Twentieth Century Club, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, a member and president of the Willard Memorial Library Board, and a member of the Willard Hospital Board, the Willard Golf Club, the Sandusky Yacht Club and the Sandusky Sailing Club.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Mark Brouwer '35; a daughter, Dr. Margaret Brouwer of Lexington, Va.; two grandsons, Kevin Brouwer of Ann Arbor and Gregory Brouwer of Los Angeles, Calif.; two step-grandsons, Robert Stewart of Harrisonburg, Va., and Patrick Stewart of New Orleans, La.; three sisters, Margaret Dolfin of Rockford, Mich., Eleanor Swart of Holland, Mich., and Ruth Smith of Angola, Ind.; and a brother, James Stryker of Midland, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Connie Brouwer; and a son, Mark Brouwer Jr.

Keith C. Chappell '65 of Saginaw, Mich., died on Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at St. Luke's Hospital. He was 53.

He was born on Jan. 22, 1943, in Saginaw. He married Marilyn Platko, who survives him, on June 9, 1983.

He held a master of divinity from Duke University, and a master's in education from Boston University.

He had been employed by Ameritech for the past 16 years. He had also served as pastor in several United Methodist churches.

He had been in the U.S. Army for three years, stationed in Germany. He was a member of State Street United Methodist Church, and he wrote novels.

In addition to his wife, survivors include their daughter, Sarah, at home; three brothers, Carey A. (Mary) Chappell of Saginaw, the Rev. Lynn F. (Caren) Chappell of Kingston, Mich., and David V. Chappell of Ann Arbor, Mich.; his mother-in-law, Mary Platko, of Saginaw; three brothers-in-law, two sisters-in-law; many nieces and nephews; and a very special friend of the Chappell family, Joyce Butler of Saginaw.

Lawrence DeWitt '56 of Cincinnati, Ohio, died of complications from lung cancer on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1996. He was 61.

He was born in Muskegon Heights, Mich., on June 17, 1934. He graduated from the Muskegon Heights Public Schools in 1952; he also held a master's in music degree from the University of Michigan, and a doctor in music degree with academic distinction from Indiana University.

He began his career as a music teacher with the Lowell (Mich.) Public Schools. At the time he was hired he was also required to drive a school bus as a condition of employment.

He then attended the University of Michigan and began teaching music at Hiram (Ohio) College. He later went on to Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, where he was chair of the music department.

While in high school, college, and at Lowell, Hiram and Morningside Colleges, he served as church organist and choirmaster. While in the service—he was in the U.S. Army for three years—he was a chaplain's assistant, playing for various denominational services.

He was a well-known organ soloist. He had

performed at Carnegie Hall in New York, N.Y., and the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., as well as in Europe and Great Britain.

In 1978 he moved to Oxford, Ohio, to serve as chair of the music department at Miami University. In 1991, he resigned the chairmanship to teach, and continued teaching until last year.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Wright DeWitt, in 1985.

Survivors include two sons, David (Carolyn) DeWitt of Oxford and Jonathan (Angie) DeWitt of Fairfield; a daughter, Susan (Kevin) Pyne of Rochester Hills, Mich.; his brother Dennis J. DeWitt '63 of Holland, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of **Clarence Fielstra '34** of Pacific Palisades, Calif. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Alice J. Wehrmeyer '40 Hayward of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, March 24, 1996, in Zeeland Community Hospital.

Born in Sibley, Iowa, she served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II.

She was a member of Fellowship Reformed Church and the Women's Bible Study. She also served on the advisory council of Adult Day Health at Evergreen Commons.

Survivors include her husband, James; children, Lauralee and Robert Jacobs, and Rebecca and Dave Kleinjans, all of Holland; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Roy and Doris Wehrmeyer of Holland; sisters-in-law, Jean Wehrmeyer, Fenna Wehrmeyer and Roberta Bouman, all of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

Cynthia Palmer '31 Healy of Albany, Ore., died at her home on Sunday, May 12, 1996. She was 90.

She was born in East Orange, N.J., on March 1, 1906. She attended Hope for two years, graduating from Douglas College in New Jersey. She was a member of Hope's Second Century Club.

During her career, she served as a news editor, assistant editor of *Book Digest*, editor for McGraw-Hill and American Book companies, and served on the editorial staff of *World Book Encyclopedia*. She was active in AAUW, American Red Cross and church activities.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Healy, in 1990.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Davis, of Albany, and a son, Major Daniel Healy of Houston, Texas.

Robert S. Hudson '41 of Irons, Mich., died on Sunday, March 17, 1996, at his home. He was 77.

He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., on June 15, 1918, the son of Clare and Mildred (Whitman) Hudson. He graduated from high school in Grand Rapids.

He was first married to Bettigail Thompson, who preceded him in death on Sept. 18, 1965. He married Doris Wright Stephens, who survives him, on Dec. 2, 1966, in Mount Clemens, Mich.

He had retired from the U.S. Marine Corps as a lieutenant colonel after serving for more than 20 years. During his military career he served in three wars (World War II, Korea and Vietnam). He also served with the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

After his retirement from the Marine Corps, he taught at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Later he taught at and retired from Manistee (Mich.) High School, where he also served as the football coach.

He was a member of the Manistee Elks Lodge, the Manistee Golf and Country Club, and the Peacock Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In addition to his wife Doris, survivors include his children and their spouses, Robert S. Hudson Jr. of North Range, Les Hudson of Stuart, Fla., Rolf and Marilyn Hudson of Kentwood, Mich., Suzanne and Karl Kellawan of Bakersfield, Calif., Jeanne and Jack Franklin of Wakefield, Rupert and Jerre Stephens of Severna Park, Md., and Barbara and Scott Shimnoski of Dimondale; grandchildren, Michael and Bill Minster, Andi Hudson, Chris and Rebecca Kellawan, Mark and Michael Franklin, Holly and Bryan Stephens, and Denya and Teya Shimnoski; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Frederick J. Jappinga Sr. '38 died on Thursday, March 28, 1996, at his home in Citrus

Spring, Fla. He was 81.

A native of Holland, Mich., he had resided in Citrus Springs for 24 years, coming from Howell, Mich.

He was a retired school teacher and administrator in public education, and also a former coach of interscholastic sports. He was an educator for 33 years in Michigan.

He received numerous football awards from Holland High School and Hope. He served in the National Guard from 1933 to 1936, and received his master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1954.

He was a member of Community Congregational Christian Church of Citrus Springs, and of the Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Grace; children, Fred Jappinga of Ocala, Fla., Jeffrey Jappinga of Dale City, Va., Sara Spiece of West Olive, Mich., and Jane Bolt of Hartland, Wis.; sisters, Gertrude Seidelman of Holland, Jeanette Van Ry of Holland and Marjorie Wiegierink of Grand Haven, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Percy J. Kinkema '25 of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, March 14, 1996, in Kalamazoo, Mich. He was 93.

He received his master of theology degree from Western Theological Seminary. He served churches in Feurra Bush, N.Y., Albany, N.Y., Philmont, N.Y., Hagaman, N.Y., Peoria, Ill., and Kings, Ill.

He retired from active ministry in 1967 and moved to Holland. He was a member of Third Reformed Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alberta, in 1993.

Survivors include his sons, James and Mary Kinkema of Kalamazoo, and David and Ruth Kinkema of North Canton, Ohio; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Henry and Lois Kinkema of Glenn Lake, Mich.

Alice Plasman '27 Kolean of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, April 13, 1996, in a local nursing home. She was 90.

She was a member of Third Reformed Church and of the Joint Archives of Holland.

Survivors include her brother, Benjamin and Elizabeth Plasman of Holland; her sister, Mrs. Marinus (Helen) Schipper of Hudsonville, Mich.; and nieces and nephews.

Donald J. Kramer '41 of South Brunswick, N.J., died on Friday, April 12, 1996. He was 78.

A former Holland, Mich., resident, he was born in Carson City. He toured with Major Bowes' All-Star Unit, and a variety of other bands, in the 1930s.

He also attended Northwestern University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving in World War II.

He had been employed as personnel director for E.G. & G. Princeton Applied Research Corp. in Princeton for 10 years, retiring in 1983. Prior to that, he had been employed by Carrier Clinic and L.J. Wing Mfg.

A member of the Six Mile Run Reformed Church in Franklin Park, N.J., he served as an elder and deacon.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy, in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; children, Judianne Brown of Somerset, and Donna Joy Bizony of Bennington, Vt.; a step-son, James Liot of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Evelyn Van Otterloo of Holland; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Grace A. Koeppe '29 Kreunen of Plymouth, Wis., died on Thursday, March 28, 1996. She was 89.

She was born on Jan. 26, 1907, and grew up in Sheboygan County, Wis. She was a 1925 graduate of Wisconsin Memorial Academy of Cedar Grove, Wis.

She taught at the academy, and at Cedar Grove High School, for 10 years.

She married Curtis A. Kreunen, who survives her, in 1939 in Cedar Grove. She was a member of Faith Reformed Church in Cedar Grove.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two sons, Robert (Barbara) Kreunen of Reisterstown, Md., and James (Stephanie) Kreunen of St. Peters, Mo.; and four grandchildren, Valerie and Michelle, Victoria and Sarah Kreunen. She was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Louise Kieft '33 Lamberts of Tempe, Ariz., died on Sunday, May 5, 1996.

She was a native of Grand Haven, Mich. She held a master's degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

She taught Latin from 1961 to 1977 at Tempe High School, and then part-time until 1984 at Arizona State University.

She had been a member of University Presbyterian Church in Tempe for 36 years, and was active in many of the church's committees and groups. She was also involved with many human service and religious organizations, including Habitat for Humanity and the Lyric Opera.

She was the widow of "Jack" Lamberts, who preceded her in death in 1992.

Ralph C. Meima '24 of Fredericksburg, Va., died on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995. He was 96.

He was a grandson of Delia Slagh, who arrived in Holland, Mich., in 1847 with a group led by the Rev. A.C. Van Raalte. She later married Roelf Ostema, who arrived in Holland from the Netherlands in 1854.

He was born in Chicago, Ill. He attended city schools there, and completed Hope Preparatory School. He graduated from Yale College, with first honors, having held a scholarship from the Yale Club of Chicago.

At Hope, he played center on the Prep School basketball team and sang with the Telephone Society. He also helped to found the Emersonian Society.

The impact of the Great Depression on midwestern industry drove him from a career in business to service with the federal government in Washington, D.C. He participated in the development of basic procedures for unemployment compensation benefits, and worked in 30 states assisting local agencies in the planning and installation of state systems. He became regional representative for the Southwest, based in San Antonio, Texas. He subsequently worked with the Interior Department in the office of the Secretary.

Upon retirement in 1954, he and his wife, Grace, an artist and teacher, embarked on foreign travels which took them to 40 countries on five continents. The odyssey is chronicled in the soon-to-be-published book of notes and photographs which he completed shortly before his death.

He and his family resided in the Washington, D.C., area for 38 years, most of the time in Chevy Chase, Md. He served on his town council and was a vestryman at Christ Episcopal Church.

In 1973, he and his wife moved to Fredericksburg, Va., where he continued to be active with the church. He served as vestryman and warden of St. George's Episcopal Church, where he conceived and initiated a major restoration (completed in 1991) of the historic church building.

In Fredericksburg, his study of history flourished. He was president of the Civil War Roundtable of Fredericksburg. Research led to the publication, in his 93rd year, of a widely acclaimed monograph on the origins of the new world iron industry in the Fredericksburg area.

He was a prolific writer of letters to the editor, and his opinions on controversial subjects appeared in many publications, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Virginia Episcopalian* and the *Fredericksburg Free Lance Star*.

Survivors include Grace, his wife of 70 years; a son, Ralph C. Meima Jr. of Annapolis, Md.; a daughter, Jonquil M. Orbeck of Silver Spring, Md.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Ralph Meyer '50 of Erie, Ill., died on Sunday, Dec. 24, 1995, at Genesis Medical Center, Davenport. He was 69.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1926, in Butler County, Iowa, the son of Albert R. and Maria Bierman Meyer. He married Clarice Siefken, who survives him, on Aug. 16, 1949, in Bristow, Iowa.

He served in the Marine Reserves for one year before attending college. He attended Hope, and graduated from Central College in Pella, Iowa, in 1950.

He then attended New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Jersey, and graduated from Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich., in 1953. He was also ordained in the Reformed Church in America in 1953.

He had served charges in the Reformed Church in Belmond, Iowa; Alton, Iowa; and Colton, S.D.; and at the Newton Zion Reformed Church in Erie. He had served the State Road Community Church, Cambridge, retiring in

1992. He was also employed as a journeyman carpenter from 1975 to 1992.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Brenda Meyer of Orange City, Iowa, and Clarice Podeswa of East Schodack, N.Y.; three sons, Gary Meyer of Silvis, Ralph Meyer of Conyers, Ga., and Calvin Meyer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; nine grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; three sisters, Berdena Harken of Grundy Center, Iowa, Statina Junker of Aplington and Lois Hartman of Parkersburg, Iowa; and a brother, John Meyer of Parkersburg.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael, who died in 1964.

James M. Mulder '44 of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, April 11, 1996.

A retired funeral director, he was former owner of Mulder Funeral Home. He graduated from Holland High School, and was a member of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church.

A veteran, he served in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Burdette; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Vern (Melva) Mulder, James and Caroline Jongkryg, Alfred and Hazel Langejans, Nicholas and Juliet Blystra, Raymond and Jerene Schrottenboer, Alfred and Gladys Arendsen, and Austin and Phyllis Schrottenboer, all of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

Alvin Rezelman '46 of Lapeer, Mich., died on Saturday, May 11, 1996, at Lapeer County Medical Care Facility. He was 72.

He was born on Oct. 2, 1923, in Holland, Mich., to Peter and Agnes Bakker Rezelman.

He retired from Lapeer Community Schools in 1985 after 26 years teaching mathematics. Prior to teaching in Lapeer he taught for 10 years in Union Lake, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Ethelyn; daughters, Ann Marie Rezelman of Alexandria, Va., Jan Lynn (and husband Randy) Bays of Valparaiso, Ind., and Sue Ellen Williams of Indianapolis, Ind.; grandchildren, Ryan, Jennifer, Kevin and Ellen; and a brother, Jacob (and wife Dorothy) Rezelman of Albuquerque, N.M.

Marion Laepple '26 Schaafsma of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on Saturday, March 30, 1996. She was 92.

She was born in Holland, Mich., to Gerhardt and Adriana Laepple. While a student at Hope, she was a member of the Women's Glee Club.

She taught in Frankfort for several years following graduation.

She was a member of Hope Reformed Church and its Women's Auxiliary. Her memberships also included Holland Hospital Auxiliary, Woman's Literary Club, Holland

Garden Club and PEO.

Her husband, Albert, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her children, Jane and Vincent Iannelli of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Jean Jackson of West Hartford, Conn.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Kathryn Fiscel of Redlands, Calif.

Marcia Lee Voigt '65 of Lansing, Mich., died on Sunday, March 31, 1996. She was 52.

She was born on Oct. 15, 1943, the daughter of Tyrus and Anneliese Voigt.

She taught at Kettering High School in Detroit, Mich., before moving to Lansing in 1971.

She had been employed by the Professional Plant Growers Association for 25 years as publications manager. Her weekly garden columns were featured in the *Lansing State Journal*.

She was an active community member. She served on the Board of Directors for the Lansing Area Garden Project, as a board member for the Greater Lansing Gay Men's Chorus and as a member of the Garden Writer's Association of America.

One of her greatest loves was theatre, and she was involved in countless productions and served on the Board of the Okemos Barn Theatre

and was active with the Riverwalk Theatre. She received numerous awards for her efforts behind and on the stage.

Survivors include her brother, Ty, and sister-in-law, Gail; and her niece, Danya (Jason) Clairmont and nephew, Derek Voigt.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1994.

Carl Walvoord '32 of South Holland, Ill., died on Tuesday, April 2, 1996. He was 84.

A lifelong South Holland resident, he was a retired physician, and had been a family doctor in the city from 1938 to 1967. He practiced medicine for 27 of those years with his father, Dr. Gerrit Walvoord, who had become the town's first doctor in 1902 and continued to serve until his death in 1965.

He received his medical degree from the University of Michigan. During World War II he served in the South Pacific, and was a colonel in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

He was a former chief of staff of Ingalls Memorial Hospital. He was a former director of the South Holland Bank and the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art in Elmhurst, Ill.

He was an avid collector of the elaborately-decorated, mid-1800s cases used to hold daguerreotypes. He co-wrote the book *Union Cases*.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; two sons, Thomas (Ellen) and David (Barbara); a sister, Lucille Busker; and five grandchildren, Laura, Andrew, Christopher, Emily and Allison.

Anne Barkema '26 Weller of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, May 2, 1996. She was 92.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., she was a member of Third Reformed Church and taught in the Fennville (Mich.) Public Schools.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, in 1971.

Survivors include a sister, Martha Barkema of Holland; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Arie (Gertrude) Weller of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

Sympathy to

The family of **Leonard Hendrickson** of Grand Rapids, Mich., age 69, who died on Wednesday, April 10, 1996, when he was struck by a car.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda; his children, Cara Lee Hendrickson '69 Paplawsky and Peter Paplawsky '69 of Grand Rapids, Larry and Beth Hendrickson of Columbus, Ga., Sue Ann and Richard Hoeper of Indialantic, Fla., Eric '81 and Valerie Matthews '81 Hendrickson of Grandville, Mich., and Anne Hendrickson '85 Walker and John Walker of Holland, Mich.; his grandchildren, Gregory '97, Steven '99 and Jeffrey Paplawsky, Amy and Ann Marie Hendrickson, and Jacob and Jonathon Hendrickson; one brother, Robert '55 and Joan Hendrickson; two sisters, Lorraine Hoffman, and Marilyn and Paul Benes '59; one sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Norine and Burrell Pennings; and many nieces and nephews, including Tim Pennings of the Hope mathematics faculty.

The family of **David Lawrence**, age 44, who was shot and killed in Middlebury, Vt., on Wednesday, April 17, 1996, by a gunman who subsequently committed suicide.

Lawrence and his wife Wanita were visiting her aunt, Lenora Brace, when the shooting happened. The gunman, who according to newspaper accounts had dated Brace in the past, also killed Brace and shot at Wanita, and wounded Brace's husband.

In addition to Wanita, Lawrence's survivors include a teenage daughter, Christina; his parents, Albert and Barbara Lawrence of Rexford, N.Y.; and two sisters, Janet Lawrence '80 of Schenectady, N.Y., and Libby Lawrence.

The family of **James Lugers** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, April 28, 1996. He was 84.

The college's Lugers Fieldhouse, completed during the 1990-91 school year, is named in honor of him and his wife, Leona, who survives.

Other survivors include his children, Janet Ann Lugers and Gerald Kamps of Douglas, Mich., and Joseph and Marilyn Hoffer of Holland; three grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Parker (Geraldine) Holtorf of Florida.

**DON'T MISS THE CHANCE
TO BE A PART
OF SOMETHING GREAT.**

June 30 is the end of Hope's fund-raising year. We count on the support of alumni and friends to keep Hope College financially strong. Gifts to the annual and alumni funds allow the college to provide opportunities for students beyond what tuition revenue can support.

Your gift can mean the difference between something good and something great.

A spring of breadth and depth

Conference championships, appearances in post-season competition, honors for academic and athletic accomplishment and coaching milestones highlighted the spring sports season.

Hope finished runnerup to Calvin in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) All-Sports standings. After hundreds of contests in 18 sports over an entire school year, only four points separated the two rivals.

The spring sports season was not lacking in team and individual accomplishments. Five of Hope's six spring teams advanced in some form to NCAA Division III championship competition.

The softball team won its second consecutive MIAA title, while the women's tennis team gained a conference co-championship with Kalamazoo College.

Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters marked a milestone in her collegiate coaching career when the Flying Dutch softball team defeated Calvin in an NCAA tournament game. The victory was the 800th coached by Wolters over a 22-year career in five sports: basketball, field hockey, softball, tennis and volleyball.

Three senior members of the MIAA championship softball team earned All-America honors. Third baseman Wendy Moore of Wyoming, Mich., was elected to the first team, while centerfielder Laurie Byington of Portage, Mich., and catcher Amy Moeckel of St. Joseph, Mich., earned second team recognition.

Byington, who was also honored as Hope's outstanding senior female student-athlete, was an All-American three times in her career. This spring she led the MIAA in batting for a record third time, and finished her career as Hope's and the MIAA's all-time leading hitter. A psychology major, she was also voted to the GTE all-academic district team.

Hope also had two All-Americans in



Juniors Becky Lucas (foreground) and Audrey Coates achieved NCAA All-America tennis status by advancing to the national championship semi-finals.

tennis. Juniors Audrey Coates of Holland, Mich., and Becky Lucas of Kalamazoo, Mich., advanced to the semi-finals of the NCAA Division III women's tennis championships. Coates, who has competed in the NCAA tournament three consecutive

years, posted a school-record 25-3 record in single play this spring and with Lucas tied the school record for double victories (20).

Voted the MIAA's most valuable women's tennis player for a second consecutive year, Coates was also awarded the

Arthur Asche Sportsmanship Award for the midwest region.

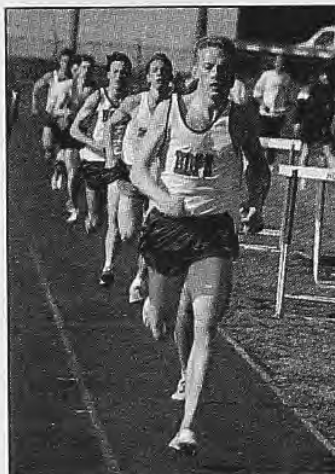
Women's tennis coach Kathy Van Tubbergen was also honored as she was named the midwest region coach of the year. Coach of the Flying Dutch since 1988, she posted her 100th dual match victory this spring as the Flying Dutch posted a 15-3 record. Her nine-year dual match coaching record is 107-67, including 41-12 against conference opponents.

It was also a good year for the men's tennis team, which gained a first-ever bid to play in the new NCAA regional tournament that determined the national championship qualifiers. The Flying Dutchmen emerged with a 1-1 record, gaining a victory by default over Wooster, Ohio, and bowing to DePauw, Ind. Junior Rich Sturmfels of Pacific, Mo., was presented the MIAA's Stowe Sportsmanship award while sophomore Jeff McDoniels of Holland, Mich., became Hope's first All-MIAA first team honoree since 1990.

Hope qualified four athletes for the NCAA Division III track and field championships. The best performance came in an untraditional event — the hammer throw. Senior Jon Gillespie of Dowagiac, Mich., finished 10th in the nation in the event, which isn't part of track's regular season fare and has not been a conference event since 1912. Other qualifiers for the NCAA championships were senior Erik Carpenter of Stamford, Conn., 1,500-meter run; sophomore Julie Holwerda of Wheaton, Ill., 400-meter hurdles; and senior Nick Ward of Port Huron, Mich., hammer throw.

Hope had five MIAA track and field champions — Carpenter in the 1,500-meter run for a third consecutive year, Gillespie in the shotput, Ward in the discus, sophomore Amanda Hill of Otsego, Mich., in the 100-meter dash, and freshman Jannah Thompson of Midland, Mich., in the 200-meter dash.

Senior third baseman Steve Marso of Humboldt, Iowa, was another example of the student-athlete. While leading the Flying Dutchmen baseball team in hitting (.360), he also earned GTE academic all-district recognition as a Spanish and political science double major.



Senior Erik Carpenter headed the pack throughout his career, achieving All-MIAA honors four consecutive years.



Senior third baseman Wendy Moore received first team All-America recognition as the Flying Dutch won the MIAA softball championship.



Three-time softball All-American Laurie Byington set new school and conference hitting standards.